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May 4, 1903.

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Perhaps you have
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Main St.,

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted
for ten cents per line. Seven weeks to the line.

You know Denta Magenta?
New line of dog collars at the Tucker
Harness Store.

Next carload horses will arrive at An-
drews' stable, Friday, May 8.

Who is this Denta Magenta? The
Noyes Drug Store people will tell you.

Good wheels at low prices. Fall line
fishing tackle. Kenerson, Bridge street.

For sale, 2d hand upright piano, prac-
tically new. Low price. S. D. Andrews, 20
See the line of wash goods at Thomas
Smiley's.

A tuner will be here about May 18.
Leave orders for piano or organ tuning
or repairing and case work with H. L.
Thurston, box 23, Norway.

May baskets at Noyes Drug Store.

Ladies' Oxford ties and Juliettes with
rubber heels for \$1.50 at Smiley Shoe
Store, Norway.

You want to know Denta Magenta?
Well, call at Noyes Drug Store.

"Flakefelt" and "Rosefelt" mattress-
es, pillows and couch bolsters at C. B.
Cummings & Sons'.

Call at Noyes Drug Store and get a
split of "Thelma," the best perfume on
the market.

Many new styles in white bed spreads.
We have them in prices from 50c to
\$3.50. Fringed and plain. Thomas Smi-
ley's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Company D Matters.
There are new men enlisting weekly,
and a great interest is shown in the drills
and work of the company. Some of the
men are not as faithful as soldiers re-
quirements demand, and the officers are
determined to have them attend the
meetings of the company. Attention is
called to the provisions of the new law,
that absence from drills, of a month,
consequently, without leave, may subject
the offender to court martial and dis-
honorable discharge.

Capt. D. E. Antelman, U. S. A., is to
inspect the company Tuesday, June 9.

Conferred by a Woman.
The contest in Norway Grange is still
going on, and the first and second de-
grees were conferred on the second class,
April 25.

Many were the regrets at the unavail-
able absence of our worthy Master, but
a most agreeable surprise was in store.
After Grange opened in the afternoon,
our Master's wife, Sister Carrie A. Rob-
erts, quietly took the chair and conferred
the first and second degrees on a class of
nineteen.

Her grace and dignity lent a charm to
the work and made it very impressive.
The quiet of the hall and the attention
of those present showed that every one
appreciated her work. "It was finely
done," and "Most charmingly done," were
the exclamations of every one. The
well drilled auxiliary are a great attrac-
tion and deserve a great deal of praise
and credit for the good work they are
doing.

The third class will receive the second
and third degrees at our next meeting.

Grace L. Faunce is visiting in Provi-
dence, R. I.

J. Wesley Swan from Montreal was in
town Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse P. Edwards is visiting in
Haverhill, Mass.

Ed Jordan is able to work again after
several weeks of illness.

Hannah Penfold has been visiting her
parents at Gorham, N. H.

The Lynn street bridge over Tannery
brook is being replanked.

The C. B. Cummings' homestead on
Main street is being repaired.

Forest D. Thurston and wife of Errol,
N. H., are visiting here a few days.

Freeland Howe went on his annual
fishing trip to Upper Dam Monday.

Col. Frank H. Taylor is expecting a
handsome 30 ft. dory launch soon.

Lena Bennett is teaching school at
Sanapee Mountain, New Hampshire.

Hal R. Eaton, principal of the Belfast
high school, was here visiting Saturday.

Johnson & Glidden began business in
the Bicknell meat market, Monday morn-
ing.

J. F. Rice and wife spent a few days
with their son, Will Rice, in Lewiston a
few days this week.

Mrs. C. L. Hathaway's sister, Mrs.
Lary, did not return to Boston with her
son as stated last week.

Mrs. E. C. Tarr and children have
gone to her former home in Prince Ed-
ward's Island for a visit.

Arthur Wiley is one of the executive
committee in the class of 1903 of the
Medical school of Maine.

The W. C. T. U., Union Signal and
Star in the East are requested to call on
Mrs. H. D. Smith at once.

The Knights of Pythias lodge have
elected Albert L. Sanborn, M. of F., in
place of the late G. G. Mason.

We want a few hundred live native
brook trout. Will pay 5 cents each in
lots of ten. Call at this office.

Oxford Castle, Knights of the Golden
Eagle will meet at Ryerson hall this
Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

E. M. Thomas has moved his boot and
shoe repair rooms into the first floor
rent in the Ryerson Hall building, Bridge
street.

May baskets make a happy time for
the little folks. After they get older
they express their adoration in differ-
ent ways.

Edith Knight of Norway has just been
graduated from the department of nurses
at the Central Maine General Hospital at
Lewiston.

Let your wants be known to our read-
ers. One 50 cent notice recently brought
ten applications. See rates over head of
want column.

John McKim has moved into on the
Cummings' houses on Whitman
street and Melvin Rowe into another on
the same street.

A bird's-eye-view of Norway costs you
50 cents—edition of 1886—only a few
left. Sent by mail on receipt of price.
Address this office.

Mrs. William J. Jones of Berlin, N. H.,
is visiting in Norway while Mr. Jones is
at Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in
Portland this week.

The following are some of those in
Portland attending the meetings of the
Grand Lodge, this week:

Hon. A. S. Kimball, H. D. Smith,
Geo. W. Holmes, Chas. F. Eldon,
Chas. F. Barnes, E. E. Libby,
Wm. C. Leavitt, Geo. W. Cote,
Geo. W. Davis, M. L. Kimball,
M. L. Kimball, H. J. Barnes,
Dr. P. E. Drake, Dr. F. N. Barker,
Dr. P. E. Bradbury, E. E. Andrews,
Thos. Smiley, A. J. Stearns,
Lee M. Smith.

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Bassett Verdict Reversed.
Rescript in this Damage Case from the
Law Court Verdict Set Aside.
Justice Albert M. Spear has handed
down his rescript in the case of Gertrude
G. Merrill against Albert P. Bassett. This
case was tried in York Supreme
Judicial court at Saco, Sept. 10, the jury
returning a verdict of \$2,250 for the
plaintiff. The case was carried to the
law court on a motion to set aside the
verdict. No question raised as to pauper
settlement in Norway or the right to
move plaintiff to that place.

Judge Spear says there are left for
consideration only two propositions,
namely, did the defendant exercise due
care to ascertain whether she was in a
suitable condition to be moved, and if
she was in such condition did he move
her in a reasonable and prudent man-
ner. Taking the first inquiry, the
plaintiff's own evidence is conclusive
that he did. Her attending physician
was carefully inquired of and emphati-
cally assured the overseer of the poor
and the defendant that the plaintiff was
in condition to be removed to Norway.
Whether the plaintiff was or was not,
the defendant discharged his full duty
in this respect.

It was also incumbent upon the de-
fendant to remove the plaintiff in a pru-
dent manner. We think he did, in the
selection of a day affording proper
weather conditions, furnishing suitable
wearing apparel and conveyance in a
careful and prudent manner. The evi-
dence shows conclusively that all these
requirements were fully met by the de-
fendant. Did the defendant, in moving
the plaintiff, do as a reasonably prudent
and careful person would have done un-
der like circumstances? The testimony
in this case shows conclusively that
the defendant did.

The jury clearly erred in their verdict.
Motion sustained. Verdict set aside.

Supper and Entertainment.
At Concert Hall, Friday evening, May
15th, at 8.30, under the auspices of our
most clever Junior, a cold meat
and scalloped potato supper will be
served. After which there will be an
entertainment consisting of ten tableaux
and pantomimes from such authors as
Tennyson, Miss Alcott, Sidney Dayre,
Longfellow and others equally well
known, also from a familiar car song
and "The Night before Christmas." The
action in these will follow the reading
by Fannie W. Cummings, whose always
smooth and engaging elocution will
round up the effort of the little folks,
the whole making an altogether charm-
ing affair. Come in and help the small
people to be the helpers they so desire.
Program:

Greting..... Hazel Bicknell
Piano solo..... Gladys Buck
Pantomime, "Little Women"..... Hattie Merrill,
Maud Mixer, Susie Walker, Leah Weston
bee.
Pantomime—Queen of the Tub..... Maud Mixer
Piano solo..... Charlotte Young
Tableau—Calling Grandma..... Hazel Bicknell
Recitation..... Charlotte Young
Tableau—Children's Home..... Hazel Bicknell,
Ruth Cummings, Marion Trust
Piano duet..... Sarah H. H. H.
Piano solo..... Sarah H. H. H.
Tableau—First Day of School..... Sarah H. H. H.
Piano solo..... Sarah H. H. H.
Tableau—Teacher, Annie Dancher
Tableau—The Sleigh-bells King-
ing..... Six little girls
Tableau—Night before Christmas..... Six little girls
Tableau—Night before Christmas..... Six little girls
Tableau—May Queen..... Gladys Buck
Queen of May..... Gladys Buck
Maid of Honor..... Clara Hathaway
Attendants—Jennie Mann, Mabel Sanborn,
Myrtle Danforth, Myrtle Haskell, Myrtle
Millet, Mildred McLean.
Recitation..... Mildred McLean
Tableau—Good-night..... Union

J. W. Nash has received a patent on
his mezzio-relief method of mounting
fish.

James Dunn returned Saturday from
his trip to New York, having enjoyed it
greatly.

Mrs. George I. Cummings and son,
and Mrs. H. T. Stuart are visiting in
Sanford.

Always read the want column in this
paper. It will pay you. This costs you
nothing.

Dr. Tenney, oculist, will be at the Elm
House, Tuesday of next week. See ad.
elsewhere.

J. F. Bolster has sold three large monu-
ments to Portland parties to be set in
Deering cemeteries. The total value is
about \$800.

Mrs. J. H. Symonds and daughter
Ruth have returned to their home in
Exeter, N. H.

Philip F. Stone is the latest recruit to
the ranks of men raisers. He has several
fellow setting.

Capt. J. W. Nash went to the Nash
studio, Haines Landing, Wednesday, for
the season of 1903.

A supper and promenade will be given
by the Pythian sisterhood in G. A. R.
hall Friday evening.

Class number three of the Universalist
Sunday school will have a strawberry
festival supper at Concert Hall, Thurs-
day evening, May 21.

Mrs. J. A. Harding of Warner, N. H.,
came to the farm this week for the sum-
mer. Willie Young, her son, has been
there for a few weeks past.

The school on Crockett Ridge closes
Friday, May 8. The school in the Yag-
ger neighborhood opens Monday, May
11, Harriet Walker, teacher.

One of the most handsome trees set
out on Arbor Day is a maple three inches
in diameter and twenty-five feet tall,
transported by Porter Seavey.

On page 7 is a list of wants. Read
them. Horses for sale—barber shop—
fowl eggs—housekeepers—cooks and
hotel help wanted. Write them.

George L. Curtis' horse that draws
the express team, broke through the
Lynn street bridge Friday, but was not
injured. The hole was promptly fixed.

Lucius C. Starr has finished his labors
at the Beal's House and returned to
Thomaston last Saturday. He will work
at his trade as brick mason this summer.

Freeland Richardson has returned
from Alton, N. H., where he has been at
work this winter. He has not decided
whether to go back or to remain in
Norway.

A. S. Kimball was elected on the com-
mittee of finance at the Masonic Grand
Lodge at Portland this week. H. D.
Smith was elected Grand High Priest of
the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

Game with Gould a Tie.
N. H. S. and G. A. Break Even in Satur-
day's Ball Game at Bethel.
Norway High School's excellent base
ball team went to Bethel, Saturday, and
played the Gould Academy team. The
home team was materially strengthened
by the acquisition of a pitcher from
Groveton, Vt., a catcher from Knox
county league and other outsiders, while
Norway played the regular team. Of
course Morse cannot be expected to rival
Whitman in the box but he pitched an
excellent game, and indeed no criticism
of Norway's playing can well be made.
The boys put up a high grade, clean
game, losing some by adverse decisions
of Gould's umpire.

A writer in another paper thus reports
the game.

"Unlike most ball teams the one rep-
resenting Gould was composed of ten
men and to the tenth man Gould owes
the fact that she was not defeated. The
game was called in the eighth inning to
enable the Norway boys to take the
train, with the score 9 to 9.

"Considerable amusement was occa-
sioned on the side lines during the game
by the oft repeated inquiries of the fair
students of Gould as to the identity of
some of the student players representing
their school.

"That the educational advantages of-
fered at Gould would be a great benefit
to some of its players, there is not the
least doubt."

NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL.

	ab	bb	po	a	e
Keene, c.....	4	0	0	5	3
Hathaway, 3b.....	0	3	1	0	2
Wheeler, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman, 1b.....	1	2	0	0	0
Morse, p.....	1	2	0	0	1
Davis, 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0
Swift, of.....	1	1	0	0	0
Cotton, ss.....	0	2	1	2	0
Pike, 3b.....	1	1	1	2	0
Totals.....	39	9	12	21	8

GOULD ACADEMY.

	ab	bb	po	a	e
McConnell, p.....	4	0	0	4	0
King, c.....	1	2	12	1	0
Morgan, of.....	1	2	0	0	0
Davis, 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer, 1b.....	1	2	0	0	0
Knight, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks, 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0
Blanchard, 1b.....	1	0	1	0	1
Furlingston, ss.....	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	9	23	7	6

Capt. Wright Bisbee, who has been
here for some weeks, has returned to
work for the Commonwealth Shoe Co.
at Skowhegan.

Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball,
Grand High Priest Howard D. Smith
and Grand Marshal B. F. Bradbury at-
tended the meeting of the Grand Bodies
of Masons in Portland, this week.

Fred O. Grover had the misfortune to
break his arm this spring. Though he
still carries it in a sling, he is seen driv-
ing in the village. He also attends to
much of his farm business and work.

The Fremonts, who have occupied
the Bartlett store as a shooting gallery
and the Robert Noyes store as palmistry
rooms the past month, moved Tuesday
morning to Mechanic Falls for a brief
stay.

Monday afternoon there was a collision
between a stable team driven by a boy
and another team coming from the coun-
try. It occurred near the street railway
car barn, and the stable wagon suffered
a broken wheel.

James Shedd brought home from a
fishing trip recently 17 handsome trout
weighing five pounds. He is antici-
pating a couple of good steers that
Elbridge Gammon showed him girling
7 feet, and he says very handsome ones.

Everyone who is interested in a
Fourth of July celebration in Norway
this year, is requested to attend a meet-
ing at Engine House hall Wednesday
evening, the 14th. Let there be a large
crowd and arrange for first class cele-
bration.

There was a hearing of the County
commissioners in the assessors' office
Tuesday on the petition of E. F. Smith
for abatement of taxes on an alleged
over valuation of his property for the
year 1902. The report will be made
later.

Late Wednesday evening "some kid"
turned on the water in front of Smiley's
Shoe Store and H. B. Foster and left
both faucets running. Somebody will
get caught doing this and like malicious
mischief some day and then there will
be trouble for somebody.

Mrs. Alice R. Woodsum has been cho-
sen librarian of the public library, an
appointment which is very pleasing to
all the patrons of the library. The
library will be open from 9 to 12 a. m.,
1 to 6 p. m., and Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday evenings 6.30 to 8.30.

Dr. Charles Noble, who has been
suffering about six months in Norway,
has gone to Benton Falls, where his son
resides. Mrs. Noble has been there
about two weeks. Both are people that
all who have met them enjoy talking
with very much, and have enjoyed their
stay here greatly.

The Young People's Society of Chris-
tian Endeavor gave a sociable at the
Congregational vestry, Wednesday eve-
ning. An entertainment of readings and
music was furnished, and cake and
chocolate were served. A sum of mon-
ey was netted more than sufficient to
take up the cards pledged.

Friday evening, Miss E. M. French
entertained a small party of friends
at her home, at music and a Welsh
meal was made. Beside the hostess
and her mother, Mrs. A. N. French,
there were Verne M. Whitman and
wife, Claudine Maloney, Ernest W.
Hutchins and wife, May Grierson, H. D.
Cole, Eugene Fildel.

Personal solicitation is good, but have
you the time to spend to call on all the
people you want to place your bargains
before? If not, remember that adver-
tisements in the local paper work all the
time. You'd be surprised to see the
number of people they talk to every day.
Practically every family in this vicinity
is reached regularly by this paper.

Charles H. Adams started up his plan-
ing mill Wednesday to see that the ma-
chinery worked all right. The machin-
ery installed and being put in comprises
a 10 H. P. electric motor, a surface plan-
er, a four side molding machine,
buzz planer, band saw, saw bench, strip-
per, bolter, lathe and boring machine,
so that he is prepared to do all sorts of
work.

Needed Improvements on Street.
Main street should be paved or ma-
cadamized or something more perma-
nent ought to be done than is being
done. No one disputes this. Every one
agrees to it. Main street is bad in both
wet and dry weather—muddy when wet
and dusty when dry.

What is to be done?

Will some one tell us? Speak right
up. Let us have your idea. Will be
glad to print it.

Something of a commotion in certain
sections was recently made by the tak-
ing up of wornout plank sidewalk and
filling in the walk with gravelly loam.
This was done by order of street com-
missioner C. E. Freeman.

To our mind it is a move in the right
direction. No town can afford to own and
maintain plank sidewalks. Norway has
attempted to do this altogether too long
and we are glad to see that Mr. Freeman
is not to spend more money in that di-
rection.

We feel it's better to put the money
into curbing and let the walk be filled in
as best suits the pocket book or fancy of
the abusers. Whether this is what Mr.
Freeman intends doing we can't say, but
intendings point to it. Considerable
gravel curbing is being quarried for the
town on Pike Hill by Tim Heath, and it
is fair to presume it will be used where
the longest and widest sidewalks are
laid in brick or concrete. By the way there
seems to be a prejudice against concrete.
It's well founded from the poor quality
of the concrete put in a few years ago.
Concrete properly laid makes a good
lasting sidewalk. A thin skimming of
limestone or cement is just for nothing.
With a few exceptions that is all that
has ever been put in this town. It was
not half done and of course won't stand.
Those who put it in were cheated, hence
there has grown a public prejudice
against concrete and cement. The claim
is our soil is not right for it. This is
not warranted by the facts. Belok has
laid the longest and in public favor.
We'll accept brick sidewalks, but con-
crete or cement honestly laid will last
twice as long as ordinary brick.

The time has arrived when we should
commence to make a permanent Main
street. How best to do it is the question
to be settled. It will cost money and a
good deal of it, but it's got to come. No
one disputes it.

What shall it be—crushed stone, con-
crete, granite paving, or what?

That's the problem to be solved.
Who will say what it shall be?

One word more.

What can be the impressions given a
stranger who critically examines the
wealth of business signs swinging over
our sidewalks? Name it. Let us know?
Stand at any street junction and look
up and down the thoroughfare and you
will be awestruck by the profusion of
overhead gilt and paint signs which
obstruct the view and mar the good
looks of the street.

Annual Meeting of W. C. T. U.
There was a largely attended meet-
ing of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday evening,
at the home of Mrs. M. J. Smith, be-
ing the annual meeting. Very interest-
ing reports were read showing progress
and effort in all the departments of the
work. There is much interest in the
union work and the members are look-
ing forward with pleasure to the county
convention at Benton Falls, the first
week in June. Officers were chosen:

Pres.—Mrs. C. N. Tubbs.
V. Pres.—Mrs. E. S. Cotton, Mrs. B. F. Fie-
kett, Mrs. Emma Mann, Mrs. H. D. Smith.
Sec.—Mrs. P. B. Bicknell.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Alice Woodsum.
Treas.—Mrs. F. N. Barker.

Of the twelve departments superinten-
dents were chosen for seven:

Prisons, jails and almshouses—Mrs. Martha
Anderson.
Anti-narcotics—Mrs. Lella Watson.
Temperance Literature—Mrs. Mary Danforth.
Homes for Homeless Children—Mrs. Mar-
garet Libby.
Work among the lumbermen—Mrs. Frances
Cummings.
Social Purity—Mrs. Annie Barnes.
Charity—Mrs. C. A. Hemmingsway.

We have a good map of Oxford county
which we sell for 25 cents, and a map
pocket 50 cents. Address this office.

Edna and May Goodwin came into the
Averett's office Monday noon with
violets, strawberry blossoms and maple
leaves.

Ralph Trask and E. W. Bartlett left
for Haines Landing, Mooseheadmontic, Sat-
urday morning. Trask will work there
for J. W. Nash this season and Mr. Bart-
lett will remain ten days or more and do
some fishing.

We have received from our young
friend, Ralph J. Lasselle, in Great Falls,
Maine, a couple of copies of the Great
Falls dailies, The Tribune, morning, and
The Leader, evening. They each are
excellent specimens of daily journalism
in moderate sized cities. Ralph writes
us a very interesting letter. He expects
to enter the high school in Great Falls,
this fall. He has decided to make a good
offer to go on the road for the express com-
pany, in order to finish school.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mt. Glines Mine Being Worked.
Work has begun at the Mt. Glines
mine, a crew of 12 men are there and
more expected soon. There are several
Swedes and the foreman is a Swede.

N. G. Sessions has been papering and
painting.

Suckers and May baskets are having
their annual run.

Edgemoor Barker and wife of Rumford
were in town last Sunday.

M. M. Hathaway is paper hanging and
white washing at G. York's.

Mrs. Alice Harding is slowly improv-
ing in health, although still very weak.
Mrs. Lucy Doughty and son Joseph
have moved back to the E. Doughty
farm on the summit.

W. F. Harding received news of the
death of his only brother and went to
Lynn Saturday to attend the funeral.

School at Milton begun Wednesday
morning, Mary Stevens of Bryant's Pond
as teacher. She boards at T. C.
Baker's.

Clarence Palmer has recently painted
E. C. Bryant's house, and Axel Bryant is
doing carpenter work there at present,
shingling, etc.

School in Billings district began last
Wednesday with Sadie Davis teacher.
S. Edwards at A. T. Sessions. Stella
Sessions carries the scholars from J.
Poster's.

SOUTH PARIS.

Death of Simon Stowell.
Simon Stevens Stowell died at the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry F.
Mussey, in this village, Friday morning,
May 1. He was born here Aug. 27, 1831,
his parents being Rufus and Sarah Stow-
ell, and lived here in his early life, and
since he retired from the railroad a few
years ago has lived here.

He entered the service of the Atlantic &
St. Lawrence Railroad before the rails
were laid to this place, Jan. 1, 1850,
continuing under the Grand Trunk man-
agement and was the oldest passenger
conductor on the road.

He married Joan Reed, who died in
1874. There are two children, Fannie
G., wife of Henry Mussey, and Jarvis S.
Stowell of Milford, N. H.

Funeral services were held Monday
morning, and the remains taken to Is-
land Pond, Vt., and laid beside those of
his wife.

Village Corporation Meeting.
At the special meeting of the South
Paris Village Corporation held Tuesday
evening, there was a fair attendance.
The matter of moving the High street
house was left to the assessors and
engineers. \$75 was voted in addition to
the sum already voted to purchase a new
house team for hose company No. 1. In
the matter of a hydrant on Pine street,
the corporation officers were made a
committee to investigate and report at
an adjourned meeting to be held in two
weeks.

Sunday Service at the Baptist Church.
At the Baptist church, Sunday morn-
ing, following a very inspiring and im-
pressive service, seven candidates were
baptized.

In the evening, the service was under
the charge of the Christian Endeavor so-
ciety, who conducted a missionary meet-
ing, the theme being Mormonism. Pres-
ident Clarence Morton presided, and
there were papers read by Lucinda Field,
Grace Demotte and Walter Dennison.
Music was furnished by a double quartet,
and there were solos by Grace Demotte,
George Haskell and Arthur Mars-
ton. Some very interesting and alarm-
ing facts were brought out regarding the
spread and danger of Mormonism.

Caught a Live Hawk.
Saturday, Mrs. John Wight heard a
disturbance in her chicken yard and on
investigating found a hawk entangled in
the wire fencing. She succeeded in
catching him in her apron, and the bird
was taken to Nash's, Norway, where it
was stuffed and mounted. It was about
the size of a pigeon.

Highway Agents.
The following road agents have been
appointed by the selectmen in the south
end of the town:

Frank R. Witham,
Wallace K. Clifford,
Arthur C. Thurlow,
T. H. Thibodeau,
J. H. Record,
Nathan Maxim.

Stephen W. Libby of Albany is work-
ing at the sled factory.

Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will
present "A Cheerful Liar," this Thurs-
day evening in New Hall.

Mrs. S. A. Ray, who has been for sev-
eral months at her brother's, James R.
Tucker's, has returned to Newtonville,
Mass.

Alva Shurtleff had a sick turn last
week but is much better now. His son,
W. K. Shurtleff, of New York is here for
a few weeks.

A rehearsal for Princess Bonnie will
be held at New Hall, Friday evening.
Miss Stockbridge will be present to as-
sist in staging the play.

Mrs. Will Barnes of Portland is a
guest of Mrs. T. S. Barnes. Thursday
afternoon and Friday evening, parties of
guests were entertained very pleasantly.

There were about forty couples pres-
ent at the May ball, Friday evening, in
New Hall. Music was by Stearns' orches-
tra and a very pleasant evening was
passed.

Friday, a fire broke out in the corner
of the new schoolhouse lot, probably
from embers of the brush and stump
fires, and it burned considerable of the
small growth adjoining. It took quite a
crew over an hour to put it out.

Last Thursday, the semi-annual meet-
ing of the South Paris Savings Bank
trustees was held. George M. Atwood,
esq., was chosen director in place of the
late William W. Thomas. The usual
dividend was declared, payable May 13.

There was a good attendance of Odd
Fellows and Rebekahs at the Methodist
church, Sunday morning. Rev. Mr.
Pottle's sermon was on "Bear ye one
another's burdens," and was very excel-
lent. The music also was especially
good.

The work of assessing and committing
taxes was finished, April 27, and collec-
tor, Alfred H. Jackson is making out
the bills. The total valuation is \$1,301,
305, a gain of \$8,990. Number of polls
taxed, 876. The tax committed is \$26,
051.48. The rate is 0.18, an increase of
two mills. The village corporation rate
is 0.017.

Levi Record is very sick with heart
trouble.

W. A. Oxnard was here from Lewiston
over Sunday on business.

John Harris, offician, is in Phil-
lips on business for awhile.

J. P. Richardson is at the store again
after a week's illness with a cold.

Frank Pingree is moving into the
Ethan Willis house on Church street.

The new Universalist church is shing-
ling and work has begun on the build-
ing.

Charles W. Bowker is improving rap-
idly from his recent illness from typhoid
fever.

Mrs. T. J. Ramsdell and two children
are expected to arrive to-day, Thursday,
from Canton.

The report on the R. F. D. proposed
third line, by the agent, is favorable to
establishing it as Number 3 from this
office.

Porcupine blanks for the use of the
town treasurer, 25 cents per dozen.
Sent by mail on receipt of price. Fos-
tage stamps taken. Address this office.
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The body of Richard W. Stewart, who
died in Boston, May 1, from heart dis-
ease following the grip, was brought
here and buried at the cemetery in the
Whittemore district, Monday.

Gen. Clark S. Edwards.
The death of Gen. Clark Swett Ed-
wards, which occurred at his home in
Bethel, Sunday, May 3, removes one of
the most prominent men of that town,
one who was respected, honored and be-
loved by a large number of citizens of
his town, and of people everywhere.

He was the youngest son of Enoch and
Aigall (McClellan) Edwards, and was
born in Utsfield, March 20, 1824. His
parents were natives of Gorham, and
descendants of the early settlers of that
ancient town.

Mr. Edwards came to Bethel in 1848,
and with E. R. Eastman went into trade
in a store near the common. Later, they
bought another building, and yet a third,
uniting them under one roof. The block
was burned in war-time and has been re-
built. Subsequently he built a store
near the depot, and after selling this
built another at the foot of Vernon
street. He also built a half dozen dwell-
ing-houses, and in many other ways con-
tributed to the growth of the village.

On the call of President Grant for
the three years men in 1861, Mr. Ed-
wards formed and was made captain of
Company I of the Fifth Maine, which
was in the battles of the army of the Po-
tomac until their time expired in 1864.

Mr. Edwards was promoted rapidly to
commander, regiment, and later to the
command of a brigade. In 1864 he was
retired with the brevet rank of Brig-
adier-general.

On his return from the war he engaged
in farming. In 1880 he was nominat-
ed for Governor by the Democratic party.
In 1890 he was appointed by the
Governor Commissioner for the Columbian
Exposition at Chicago, which
position he filled with conspicuous satis-
faction to all concerned.

He married Maria A., daughter of Ay-
ers Mason, who died in 1855. Seven
children were born to them, and of these
four are now living.

Funeral services were held at the Un-
iversalist church Wednesday afternoon,
conducted by Rev. George W. Bicknell,
D. D., of Cambridge, Mass., who was
chaplain of the Fifth Maine in the Civil
war, serving with Gen. Edwards. F. E.
Barton, late pastor of the church, as-
sisted.

The Grand Army Post attended in a
body and a large representation of the
5th Maine Regimental association were
present. All the children were present
except Waldo who lives in Colorado and
could not get here. Burial at Wood-
land cemetery.

Paris High School Wins.
The Home Team takes a Game from the
Bridgton High.

On the Fair Grounds, Saturday after-
noon, the Paris high school team played
the Bridgton team and defeated them
by a score of 17 to 12. The game was
interesting though not marked by great
and brilliant playing. Both sides put
up a good game, hitting was heavy and
the score of errors was large.

The detailed score:

PARIS HIGH SCHOOL.

	ab	bb	po	a	e
Briggs, ss.....	5	4	3	0	3
Berry, 3b.....	5	4	1	1	3
Fletcher, c.....	5	1	1	3	0
Cole, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0
Field, 3b.....	4	1	1	1	0
Shaw, 1b.....	1	1	1	0	2
Cummings, 1b.....	5	1	1	0	0
Ridley, 1b.....	4	1	1	0	0
Bennett, 3b.....	3	2	0	0	0
Record, 1b.....	3	0	0	3	1
Totals.....	44	17	11	27	11

BRIDGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

	ab	bb	po	a	e
Bryant, 3b.....	6	2	1	0	3
Bayes, 2b.....	6	1	2	2	1
Davis, 1b.....	6	1	0	1	0
Kenerson, 1b.....	5	1	1	3	0
Friesbe, 1b.....	5	3	2	7	0
Stoleny, 3b, 1b.....	5	0	0	0	3
Merrill, 3b.....	5	0	0	1	0
Roife, of.....	3	0	2	0	0
Pillsbury, 1b.....	4	0	2		

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Written for the Advertiser.

Sorrow's Laundry.

Alas! I stood when Sorrow took the garment of my happiness, and cleansed it with her tears.

And dried it in the shadow of retirement, In breezes of musing and vague fears.

The sunshine of Prosperity, unshaded, Had dimmed its tender hues, and steady wear Had soiled its dainty texture—dingy, faded, It sadly needed Sorrow's cleansing care.

And since I've learned the purifying power, That Sorrow has to cleanse the soul from stain, I've ceased begrudging even the darkest hour,— I've ceased rebelling at the keenest pain.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Sugaring, Old Style.

Takes Exceptions to the Article Recently Published in the Advertiser—Are of One Mind on the Sugaring-off Party.

North Chatham, N. H., April 23.

Recently in the ADVERTISER I wrote a mass of nonsense, combined with a world of truth. What was my consternation to see an article in last week's ADVERTISER doubting some of my most salient points. Now, to quote Webster, we will, like a storm-tossed mariner, take our bearings and see where we now are.

This article says if a man has sand enough he will break out the roads with oxen to save the carrying of sap and tubs.

Now it is not a question of sand, at all, but of locality combined with circumstances. I know of many sugar places where it is as far impossible to get any kind of a team around as it is for a jaybird to fly within a tail. A man would look pretty trying to drive a team over a boulder as big as a house, or up and down a bluff where he can hardly go himself; and if it is not that, it is a brook or mud-hole. Besides this, it is no uncommon thing to see from 4 to 6 feet of snow the first of March, with a sharp crust once every foot. And then just stop to consider how you are to get a yoke of oxen just for that purpose. There are not many oxen to-day, and if you haven't got them of your own, there are not many who will let them to be punched around like that.

Now this article goes on to say tapping and hanging the buckets was more pleasure than work. Well, I never helped sugar, only about twenty years, but I know that when a man gets down on his prayer-handles and sets 100 buckets a day, he will be tired whether he called it pleasure or work, but if he is not particular about getting as many buckets set, that run, as he can, why, I should think he was sugaring for fun instead of profit. He will walk right up to the tree and bore in level with his chin. Then when he comes to pick up, the snow is all gone and there is a serious problem staring him in the face, to see if he will shoot the buckets off the tree or go after them with a ladder.

This article says in five years' actual experience he only saw the sap gathered in slumpy snow twice. I would like to trade my sugar place for one like that. I have seen the sap run for three or four days and nights before a storm, with a yoke of oxen, and you have got to get into it and stay in those times. And as for gathering on the crust, the crust begins to melt as soon as the sun gets up; and before two hours, about every other step you go through, and to hear you one would think you didn't serve a long apprenticeship as a milker.

This writer says one don't know his business if he don't gather in the morning on the crust. Now when there is a crust to hold a man, the sap is partly frozen and you have got to carry a hammer to break the ice before you can empty the bucket. Well, now don't it strike anyone that it would be a slow job to turn that ice, which is full of coils containing sweet sap, into a barrel through a tunnel, or to drive it through the bung-hole? Of course you can knock out the head, but that spoils the barrel for anything else.

The writer goes on to say that with two twenty-quart pails on a good yoke it is comparatively light. He must have compared it to a ton of coal or hay, and it is comparatively light to what it would be to lug off a sawmill.

Now I won't ask anyone to put on snowshoes, but just for the fun of trying it, just fill two twenty-quart pails and carry them up and down the sidewalk for two or three hours, and see if it don't fill you with some of the zest he speaks of. Why, you would be chock-full of zest. To think of it makes me smile.

I will agree with him that it is fun to go to a sugaring-off party—"turn-off," we call them; and then how many of those who attend the times realize, or for a moment think of, the pains, or the heavy lifts and wood and sleepless nights it cost to prepare this pleasure for them, and do you suppose that when I get up in the morning, sore in every joint, that I forget I did a hard day's work the day before and have got a plump week before me? I don't deny the pleasure and don't deny the work.

This gathering in the morning is all right sometimes, but when you get up in the morning and find about a foot of snow has fallen in the night you have got to either throw the sap that was left out away or boil snow water. This means it should be gathered before the snow softens. Well, when you get fifteen barrels of sap lugged before the snow melts you will have to start in at midnight to do it.

This writer says sap does not start till the snow begins to soften. Now my experience is that the sap will run as soon as the sun gets up and will run smart till the south wind comes up and then it slacks up. As for me I like to have things secure at night, sap all in and covered up, wood for the next day. The feeling of security is an incentive to sleep, where if we were worried our work would seem as though it had no end.

WILL SANDORF.

Charles A. Lang of Harrison has been appointed justice of the peace.

With fiction for the season—one of the stories is by Jane Eyre, the Scotch novelist, whose reputation is beginning to grow in this country to the proportions it has already assumed at home—the May issue of the New England Magazine is made up into an interesting number.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.

The New Road.

We expect that the new road from Errol to Wentworth's Location, for which an appropriation was made by the State legislature and the patriotic citizens of Errol, will be commenced on shortly and follow a route back from the river on the hills to avoid the steep climb of the old road and the spring freshets. It will run from a point back of Frank Allen's at Errol Dam to a point on the old road above Bear Brook bridge, and will be pushed to completion with accustomed energy.

No rain has been received the past month and the subscription is nearly run out.

Arthur Littlehale, who has charge of the Horse Shoe Pond drive for Mr. Sturtevant, has poked out fifty thousand of peeled poplar and will take soon.

The old Oxford Club House, which has so long been a landmark on Rapid river, is being moved to Middle Dam for use as a storehouse for the Berlin Mills Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan P. Lary attended a large meeting of the Odd Fellows at Milan, N. H., Monday night, April 27th. A large delegation from Berlin as well as many outside members and their wives were present, and dancing was enjoyed after the meeting with music furnished by the Burnham and Barney Orchestra of Berlin. Festivities broke up at 2 a. m., and as this is Mr. Lary's usual rising hour he has not yet decided whether it was night or morning.

A telephone line has been run to connect Middle Dam, Umbagog lake, and the Brown Farm in this place. It follows a course from Naham Bennett's house to the carriage road connecting the two lakes and is for the use of the Berlin Mills Co. during their drive and as a connection with Lewiston by the Union Water Power Co. M. D. Sturtevant, who has charge of the International and Oxford Paper Co. drive on the Magalloway river, will also have an instrument at his residence. Mr. Coburn of the "Angler's Retreat" at Middle Dam will also be connected as well as the boats' landing at Sunday Cove.

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WATERFORD.

Ned Stone is improving.

Guy Dudley is teaching at East Waterford.

Maud Stanley of East Waterford called on friends in this place recently.

Mrs. Lawrence Knight's youngest babe has been quite sick but is much better.

School in this place began April 20th taught by Annie Atherton, a teacher of experience.

Mrs. Eugene Dudley and son Guy have returned from their visit among friends in New York.

Miss Brett, who has been having a serious time with her eyes for the past two months, is somewhat better.

Some Facts About the Egg.

April finds the domestic fowl at the zenith of her activities and high tide in the egg market. There are eggs who do not like eggs and with whom they do not agree. Some, biliously inclined, aver that they cannot eat them freely, but their digestibility is largely a matter of cooking. The Navajos shun them, having a prevalent superstition that he who eats eggs or chickens is bound to crow like a rooster in the night. Rigid vegetarians taboo them on principle; but these are the exceptions, not the rule. Like milk, eggs contain all the elements needed to support life, and those in the right proportion. Being highly concentrated, however, they need to be served with bread, potatoes, rice or other cereals in order to make the bulk necessary to keep the digestive organs in perfect condition. Eggs should not be served at the same meal with meat, unless it be with crisp slices of breakfast bacon or a tender, juicy bit of broiled ham.

While the digestibility of a fresh, properly cooked egg is almost perfect, there is nothing more indigestible than the fried or hard-boiled egg turned out by the ordinary ignorant maid.

At the cooking schools, the proper treatment of the egg, with all the whys and wherefores, is one of the first lessons taught. It is explained that the albumen of the egg belongs to the proteid or nitrogenous division of food principles; the yolk to the fats or fuels. In cooking an egg, the albumen coagulates at 158 degrees, while water boils at 212. If an egg is plunged into boiling water and kept at a high temperature, the albumen becomes tough and consequently indigestible.

The best way to boil eggs hard is the paradoxical one of not boiling them at all. Instead, drop the eggs to be cooked in a vessel of boiling water, cover closely and take at once from the fire. In six minutes the egg will be soft boiled. In eight minutes the egg will be medium cooked. Twenty minutes with the heat just below the boiling point gives the hard-boiled egg. Another method that insures a creamy and delicious soft-boiled egg is to put the egg in cold water and allow it to just come to a boil.

Eggs that are perfectly fresh have the finest flavor. After 24 hours an egg steadily deteriorates.

Should you want to examine into the freshness of your eggs before breaking hold each one before a strong light and look directly through it. If fresh the white will be clear and the yolk round. In the Paris egg market the egg tester sits with a lighted candle before him and passes upon every egg brought into the market. Another test of eggs is dropping them into water. The fresh ones being heavy will sink and the bad ones will float.

While a few years ago the appellation "bad egg" was equivalent to good nothingness, it is interesting to know that in these days even the "bad egg" has found its place.

When eggs are examined to go into cold storage all the small, dirty or cracked eggs that are still fresh and of good quality are canned, the whites and yolks being put up separately. These air-tights, as frontier men call them, have proved a great convenience, especially in hot climates.

The cloudy or rotten eggs are also canned and sold to tanners for glossing leather, while the shells are used as fertilizers. The eggs formerly a dead loss bring from three to five cents a dozen.

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The Way to Make Your Children's Stockings Wear Long.

Children's stockings are an expensive item of dress, so that any plan which will make them last is welcomed by the economical mother. First of all, be willing to save money in the "long run" by spending it generously at the outset. Mark them well with the child's monogram. These initials can be had in any combination of two letters at the department stores. By offering her some slight incentive the dear little owner may generally be induced to sew them neatly upon her own stockings.

Before beginning your "stitch in time," which is the most worthy and usually neglected of all housewifely arts, array yourself in your most attractive and restful gown. Place your pretty workbasket beside you. Be sure you have silver handled scissors and everything dainty to tempt you often to sew. Put on your aristocratic gold thimble, for any woman can take finer, prettier stitches when wearing a pure gold thimble.

Now take the blessed little stocking (and it is blessed, for it will not be long your privilege to darn little stockings, so fast do the baby feet stretch out), turn it wrong side out and place it upon the darning board. Run the heels and toes up and down with good ball darning cotton. Be sure to take a long stitch and then a tiny stitch, putting the stitches side by side. Reinforced in this way, the heels will withstand many months of hard wearing and washing. And it might not be out of place, good mother, to remark that if you have many steps to take the same device will serve your own stockings as well as those of the little one.

Could your great-grandmother look down upon you she would give you her smiling approval at this revival of one of the old time lost arts.—Washington Star.

A Nightdress Case.

Procure some art linen, leaf green in shade, thirty inches long and twenty-two wide. Four inches deep from the top and bottom sew at regular intervals a few loops of mauve china ribbon. Two inches from the loops place inch and a half wide bands of mauve silk, running the whole length, worked with raised silk knots of crocus yellow silk. Between the bands draw or transfer a conventional design of cro-

NIGHTDRESS CASE.

cuses worked in shaded yellow. The case is lined with mauve surah silk, and a yellow ribbon threaded through the loops, drawn up and tied, gives the case a lobsterlike appearance.

The advantage of this shaped case is that it holds comfortably a heavy flannel nightgown and bed socks, which are tightly folded and then wrapped round with the linen tying strips.

Another effective treatment is to embroider huckaback toweling in Russian embroidery of blue and red cross stitch.

Line the whole with mauve surah silk.

An Ancient Legend.

An ancient legend tells us that the angel on guard at the door of heaven was once asked by an inquisitive passerby if more married or more single women passed through.

"More married ones," he promptly answered.

"Indeed," said the questioner, who was a man. "Their husbands' virtues, of course, admitted them. That was right; the stronger should aid the weaker."

"No," replied the angel; "that is not the reason."

"Then what was it?"

"Well, if you must know," said the angel confidentially, "we pass them first on their own merits; lots of 'em get through that way. Then when we can't find any other recommendation for a married woman it is written against her name, 'These are they which have come up out of great tribulation,' and the gates fly open."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Saving For a Rainy Day.

Many girls keep all their most valuable presents and really loved trifles carefully stored away in preparation for their wedding day. These much prized objects remain untouched until that time when the shy eyed engaged girl shows her future husband her hoarded treasure.

These girls save in quite a different spirit from the average man. He generally makes wise preparations for a rainy day, a day on which trouble falls thick and fast. He hopes when that day comes to meet it with his savings and a stout heart. She saves for happiness. They are both right, but the girl finds the most pleasure in her task.

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Rev. G. T. Ridlon of Kezar Falls will be the Memorial day orator at Lovell.

Co. D, N. G. S. M. will take part in the army and navy maneuvers in Portland harbor on August.

H. N. Umbstetter of Boston, publisher of the Black Cat, has been fishing a few days in Lovell with good success.

Only three towns in the county have made appropriations for state roads this year, Lovell, Greenwood and Woodstock.

The two cases from Oxford County, Jean Agnes Mulholland vs Inhabitants of Oxford, and Merton L. Kimball trustee, vs Chas. A. Dresser go to the June Term of Law Court.

Through the courtesy of Leroy T. Carleton, chairman of the fish and game commission of Maine, we have received a copy of the 1903 Revision of the Fish and Game Laws of Maine.

Special agent Morton has inspected two R. F. D. routes from Buckfield village, one in the Streaked Mountain district, the other into Hartford. Both are favorably reported to the department.

Ross H. Patterson, who was in the employ of the Continental Paper Company at Rumford Falls, is now a conductor on the South Boston division of the surface cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Dr. Jeff. Cushing Gallison has written some very interesting history relating to Bryant's Pond and vicinity. In this is a sketch of the Little Half-way House. This will be published in the ADVERTISER commencing with the next issue.

Chester Cleveland Dolloff of Rumford Centre, who has been in the employ of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Company at the round house and as foreman, has gone to Boston and is now in the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway Company as a conductor on the South Boston division.

Oxford county's beautiful little inland lakes, and hill and mountain scenery, its comfortable farm houses and prosperous looking farms are attracting more notice from city people this spring than usual. Many are making arrangements for board the coming summer.

Bartlett Terrace at East Stoneham has proven itself to be a popular summer resort. The house is a new one with broad verandas and extensive lawn, with large and cool rooms. It is in a farming community away from everything that even seems like a city. The scenery is grand. Lake Keowaydin is a beautiful lake and summer houses, cottages and camps are being built on its shores.

UPTON.

Recovered from Typhoid Fever.
Mrs. Bennett Morse, who some time ago was called to Augusta to attend her daughter Adella who was very sick with typhoid fever, has returned home and her daughter has so far recovered as to be able to return with her.

Bennett Morse has a new horse.
Emma Morse has gone to Magalloway to teach.

Jim McLeod swapped horses with Alvah Coolidge.

H. I. Abbott is building a piazza across the front of his house.

F. Brooks of Exeter was in town May 2, delivering fruit trees.

Sam Chase caught a string of trout over to the Sluice, May 1.

Upton Grange is growing. The third and fourth degrees were worked on five at the last meeting.

Mrs. Anna Raymond has gone to Newry, called there by the illness of Mrs. Frank Vail's baby.

The scholars observed Arbor day by clearing up the school yard, setting out four trees and planting flower seeds.

Mr. Coolidge and family, who have been at Lakeside hotel during the winter have returned to their home at the Mills.

J. O. Douglass has sold his farm to James McLeod and purchased another of Ed Chase. Mr. Chase has gone to hunt up a farm for himself.

FRANK'S FOND.

Mrs. J. E. Hathaway is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emily Felt has moved into her summer cottage.

Mrs. Blodgett is working at J. E. Hathaway's for a few days.

Andrew Moore died at the town farm last week, and was buried at Bryant's Pond.

J. E. Hathaway sold a fine span of horses last week to a man from New Hampshire.

Dr. Rollins has moved his dental outfit to the old post-office building on the corner, which makes a convenient little office.

NORTH NEWRY.

Ben W. Stearns of Bethel was in town Saturday.

John Morse made a flying trip to Waterville recently.

Frank Vail's little son has been very sick with a cold.

ANDOVER.

Summer Work at the Lakes.
Thirteen men from Andover left on the lake stage, Saturday morning. They have employment at the Lakes.

H. O. Burditt of Rumford Falls spent Sunday in Andover.

Chas. Newton and wife visited Rumford Falls, Saturday, the 2d.

Very cool weather, Sunday morning. Snow on the tops of the mountains.

Gardner Roberts has built a porch at the entrance of the Congregational church. It is an improvement.

The river drivers have their logs out of the small streams and into the Ellis river. Black brook is not clear yet.

Fred Barrett and Ingalls Bragg have exchanged places. Mr. Bragg had an auction May 6th. They will move this month.

The course of assemblies of dancing school closed on May night with a ball. About 70 couples were in attendance. Chase's orchestra furnished music. Supper by the Ellis Glen Assembly.

Rev. F. E. Barton, State missionary, preached a very interesting sermon at the Universalist church, May 3d, to a large audience. Communion service at the Congregational church, the 3d. Rev. Mr. Holden preached an interesting sermon on the Significance of Communion Service. There was an election of officers of the Sunday school.

Lone Mt. Grange held a meeting on May 2d. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess furnished entertainment.

Music—instrumental and vocal.....
Reading—.....Barbara Cushman
Recitation—.....Floss Perkins
Fence—.....The Grange
Singing—.....The Grange

The Master of the State Grange will visit this Grange in the near future.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Odd Fellows' Sunday.
Sunday, May 3, was observed as Odd Fellows' Sunday. Rev. L. E. McKinney of Bridgton addressed the order of which both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in a body. The pulpit was banked with flowers and potted plants and the choir rendered excellent music.

Where is that acetylene gas?
May baskets and coughs are prevalent. James Brown is recovering from his recent illness.

John F. Rice is visiting his son, Will Rice, in Lewiston.

Elwin Hubbard and wife of Lovell visited at Clifford Eastman's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hobson went to Naples, Friday, returning, Sunday.

The young people are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given at the circle in the vestry, Tuesday, May 12.

Last Friday was Arbor Day and was observed in the schools with appropriate exercises. The children then marched to the grove and transplanted a thrifty young maple to the schoolhouse grounds.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A Birthday Party.
Clinton Bennett had a birthday party the 29th, on his tenth birthday. The scholars were all invited to supper. A "fetching" birthday cake had the place of honor and was a great pleasure to the children. After supper, merry games and a treat of nuts, candy and cornballs made the party a great success.

Drives are making slow progress for lack of water.

The Circle met with Mrs. Fred Taylor. Mrs. Tina Bean, who has not been out for a long time, was present.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Harrison Hunt is working at Dr. E. C. Walker's.

Mrs. Daniel Walker from Stoneham is visiting at Dr. E. C. Walker's.

Oliver Merrill carries cream for Orin Brown, Will Pierce and Thomas Newcomb.

Mae, Mildred and Edgar York from Newry visited their uncle, Hubert York, a few days last week.

Mary Abbott Holt is at home from Somerville, Mass., spending her vacation with her mother and brother.

Mrs. Oliver Merrill and little daughter went to Otisfield last Saturday, to visit her mother and other relatives.

Oliver Merrill's little girl is attending school at the red schoolhouse. Her mother carries her to school mornings and goes after her nights. It is a distance of about 2½ miles.

Harriet Ethel Fox of Laramie, Wyoming, was married to James Dixon of Laramie, April 22. Harriet Ethel is a graduate of the Laramie Seminary. Her grandmother, Clara Noyes Shedd, widow of the late Francis A. Blake, is a sister to Mrs. A. A. Rolfe.

HARTFORD.

Still in the Hospital.
Edward Dupont, who was injured on the railroad last winter, is not gaining as fast as at first. His broken leg is giving him much trouble and blood poison is feared. He is still at the hospital.

Edward Cox is working for O. Irish.

John Widber was at Livermore Falls, Friday.

Wm. Hayford has commenced work on his new barn.

Clara Haines spent last Sunday with friends at Hartford Center.

Farm work is progressing slowly on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Lizzie Irish has been visiting friends in Norway and Paris.

Mrs. E. M. Howard of Peru visited her sister, Mrs. E. M. Oldham, Friday.

Dr. A. Stanwood recently stopped at Orlando Irish's to visit his little granddaughter Lizzie.

Elmer York is still very ill from the effects of the dynamite explosion, while blasting rocks on his farm. He will lose his sight.

Sunday school at the Center was resumed the last Sunday in April. Owing to the distance most of the members live from the hall, it is closed during the winter.

Lewis Childs, the young man who recently came home from Hebron Academy with typhoid pneumonia is in a critical condition. His many friends hope there may soon be a change for the better.

SNOWS FALLS.

Robert S. Benson was home from Brunswick over Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene E. Cummings of South Paris is caring for Carrie P. Hammond.

Mrs. Annie Newhall of Lynn, Mass., returned with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Mudge, for a two weeks' visit.

BUCKFIELD.

Golden Wedding.
Is there naught in life a lesson to learn Where the heart beats in its every turn? To drive away rancor, disorder and strife, To bring with love all the days of our life; That the Golden glow in its gorgeous array May shine in its fulness and in its way?

Being a member of a fraternal organization known as the "Twenty-eighthers," recently brought your correspondent into a participation of the Golden Wedding of a worthy brother. There is nothing of a secret nature, only to be born in the year 1828 gives one eligibility, and official birth is the year of all.

Thomas J. Stephens of Sumner, born in December, 1828, and Emeline W. Ricker, born in 1833, were married May 1, 1853, and have lived all these years at the old Stephens homestead but a short distance from the Buckfield line.

Five children were born to them, three of whom passed away in their youth. Of the living, Mary Ella married H. C. Field of the firm of Lanson & Field, jobbers, of Exeter, N. H.; Roscoe Green, who married Nellie W. Russell, lives with his parents.

Scanned by a white child was born in this house, an incident worthy of historic record, and another matter worthy of mention is of the paper on the walls of the parlor, apparently as good as new, which was placed there 50 years ago.

About 42 guests sat down to dinner and with the afternoon continued swelling the number to about 100, these were served with sandwiches, cake and coffee.

W. H. Eastman of East Sumner was master of ceremonies. Music was first on the program. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. F. Turner. Poems were read by Mrs. W. H. Eastman and your correspondent. Many of the old-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens testified to the sterling qualities and their high esteem of these, their old friends and neighbors.

Two easy chairs, gold, silver and greenbacks were left behind as substantial tokens of esteem, all conspiring to contribute to the great enjoyment of all concerned.

Mountain Grange held a meeting, Saturday.

A dance came off at Nezinscot Hall, May 1.

Presiding Elder Ladd preached at the M. E. church, Sunday.

A. P. Tilton, wife and son of Auburn have recently visited Mr. T.'s parents.

Ardella Price left for a visit with friends at Traverse City, Mich., Thursday.

K. N. Prince and wife, who spent the winter in the South, returned to their home, Friday.

The widow of the late Freeland Dunham, after spending the winter in Boston with her sons, has returned to her home here.

All new service at Hotel Long, F. A. Robinson vacating with Henry Nulty to another place, J. E. Warren, clerk, Fred Holland vacates the stable and A. F. Warren & Son occupy with a spick and span equipment.

Hon. A. P. Bonney of Auburn came up to congratulate his old friends, Thomas J. Stephens and wife on the occasion of their golden wedding, May 1, and taking occasion to visit his nephew, James Chaffin, and his many friends.

EAST HEBRON.

Tramps and Prison Breakers.
As W. H. Berry was returning from meeting one week ago, near S. E. Brown's he saw a man on the ground by the roadside and made inquiries into his case, and found he had not eaten dinner, but did eat when any one gave him food.

Willie called at Brown's door for him to take the man in and feed him, and Willie would settle the bill. After he had eaten his dinner, W. H. Berry, A. M. Fogg, C. Fogg, W. Ramsdell and George Allen made the man a call and asked him questions. He said his suit had been given him when he left Alfred jail. On being asked, he replied that some men had bought his overcoat and hat. Just then, George Seavey and wife were passing. He was told the man's story and invited in, being a detective. He asked the man the same questions, but did not every time receive the same answers. Seavey told him his overcoat was a State prison coat and he owned he had broken out. A. M. Fogg and W. H. Berry took him to Auburn jail. A despatch was sent to Thomaston, and the answer was that if he gave his right name, he broke out several months ago.

A tramp called at E. Allen's and got supper two weeks since, and wished for lodging, but no one cared for his company and he passed along. He was quite hard looking and not desirable appearing.

Mrs. Jennie Record is visiting relatives in this place.

Perley Merrill has returned to Boston, where he has been employed for a long time.

Edwin Allen went to Auburn last week, and purchased a new farm wagon, dump cart and other farming tools.

The ground has frozen every night so far, since May came in. Farm work did not make very rapid progress the past week.

Rena B. Pierce was first to receive a maybasket. A large company accompanied the basket, and all except two were caught.

J. J. Fuller started for Vinahaven on last Friday to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Cora Hopkins. He is looking quite feeble, but he says his health is gaining rapidly of late.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Wedding Reception.
About 45 of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason attended their wedding reception at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole last Tuesday evening.

R. G. Delano came from Peru, N. H., Friday night.

Harry M. Swift came home from Curtis' Corner, Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley Kimball, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Walter Swift went to Curtis' Corner Thursday and attended the graduating exercises at Monmouth Academy in the evening. Her son, Harry M. Swift, was valedictorian of the class.

HEBRON.

Mrs. H. A. Cushman returned from Lynn last Thursday.

W. A. Bartlett had a telephone placed in his house recently.

Oxford Co. Pomona Grange met with Hebron Grange Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Richardson visited friends in Auburn Friday and Saturday of last week.

A minstrel show will be given at Hebron Academy by some of the students Wednesday evening, May 9.

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

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EAST FRYEBURG.

Turned Out to Pasture.
Ed Smith turned nine head of cattle away to pasture Thursday, Apr. 30. Pretty early we think.

Ernest Whiting was at Harmon Harnden's Sunday.

Harvey Watson of Bridgton was in the place last Friday.

Elmer Harnden has sold a lot of land to the Warren Bros.

Mrs. A. P. Gordon called on Mrs. J. J. last week Wednesday.

Eva Ramsdell is stopping with Mrs. Abbie Libby for awhile.

George Wilson was a visitor at Osborne Richardson's, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. McIntire visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Warren, Sunday.

Walter Blake and wife were guests at her brother's, Henry Lord's, last Sunday.

Walter Stone and family are guests at Mrs. Stone's mother's, Mrs. Ernest Brown's.

Mrs. Hannah Whiting Merrill came to Abbie Libby's to board, Monday of the present week.

Mrs. Ida E. Bartlett is taking care of her aunt, Mary McKee, who is very ill from a trouble in her throat.

Charles L. Harnden and wife went to Milton, N. H., last week, where his sister Esther lives. They are going there to work.

Emma Lord of West Denmark has been stopping with Mrs. Abel Sanborn for a short time, assisting her in house-cleaning and general work.

Paul Laberta of Hiram went through the place last Friday with a load of calves and sheep topped out with a carcass of beef. Paul is a hustler.

Wiley Smith went to Greenwood last week to carry Charles Lewis, who has been boarding at Wm. Holt's. Wiley swapped horses while he was away. His face is wreathed in smiles now.

Mrs. Osborne E. Richardson goes to Bridgton the latter part of this week, to keep house for Mrs. W. C. Douglass, who is coming home next Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos McIntire, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary A. Seavey and Mrs. A. J. McIntire went to Bridgton one day last week. The same day, Elmer Harnden and wife and Mrs. Harmon D. Harnden were in Bridgton, quite a representation from East Fryeburg for one day.

There is to be a meeting at the band hall next Sunday, May 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. B. C. Chadbourn, preacher. There was a Sabbath school organized last Sunday: Abel F. Sanborn, superintendent; Rev. B. C. Chadbourn, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Mary Douglass, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Chadbourn, Mrs. Mary Seavey and Rev. B. C. Chadbourn, teachers.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Ed Jones has recently purchased a horse.

Henry McKee and wife were in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Giles returned from her Boston trip, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Lovell were in town Thursday.

Elwood Bemis and family moved into their new house last Tuesday.

Otho Charles, who works in Union, Mass., is at home on a vacation.

Jordan, the insurance man from Harrison, was here several days last week.

W. R. Sturdivant has gone to Cumberland to visit some relatives who are ill.

The Universalist Guild will entertain Wednesday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Silas Smith.

Ivory and Edna Pinkham, who have been visiting their aunts in Lovell for the past two or three weeks, returned Saturday.

The school began on Tuesday of last week, instead of Monday, because of an Monday, as the paint inside was not quite dry.

About thirty couples attended the ball given by the Red Men on Thursday evening. Robinson's orchestra furnished music, which was, as always, much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pillsbury have returned from Fryeburg accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Charles Merrill, who has been in poor health for some time. We trust she will speedily recover her health.

WEST DENMARK.

Mrs. Ada Tibbitts is home on a short vacation.

W. C. Hazeltine is working in Sanborn's mill at Denmark.

B. Lafayette Warren sold a yoke of oxen this week to Fryeburg parties.

George Pitts of Portland visited the family of Chesley Tibbitts over Sunday.

J. D. Swan has gone to Cumberland Mills, where he will hang paper for a few weeks.

Simon Tibbitts and Will Dacey have driven their young cattle to Waterville to pasture for the summer.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY
Della Noyes visited friends in Auburn
and Lewiston the past week.
Dr. B. F. Bradbury says he does not
intend to build the cottage this summer.
Ethel Jordan brought us the first apple
blossom of the season, Monday
morning.
Guy L. Curtis is to move into the rent
in the Abbott block vacated by A. L.
Sanborn.

Mrs. R. K. Morrill is the owner of a
new carriage horse. He is a little black
one and is a beauty. He came from
Lewiston.

Francis E. Porter has hired to work
for Ira Harriman on his milk farm on
Fore Street. His family will live in the
village where his daughter is attending
school.

R. W. Kilgore of North Newry was in
Norway, last week. He had been to
Rumford Falls to carry his daughter
who lives there home and extended his
trip through several Oxford County towns.

The Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette says:
Sam H. Hayden, the pattern manufacturer,
has purchased several lots of land on
Westland terrace from C. W. Arnold, and
will build a handsome residence. C.
Willis Damon, the architect, is preparing
the plans.

Mrs. M. J. Bennett and daughter
Grace went to Manchester, N. H., Sat-
urday, where Grace will enter a sanita-
rium for her health. Mrs. E. E. Welch,
who has been at Norway Lake, will live
in Mrs. Bennett's house on Maple street.
Mrs. Welch gives massage treatment.

This is the May basket season. It is a
happy time for the little people and
young folks. Every evening merry parties
can be heard and seen on our streets.
The pastor of the Baptist church re-
ceived a substantial May basket from a
few of his parishioners the past week.

Past Day evening there gathered at
the home of Ollie Libby on Main street
eighteen of her girl friends, the occasion
being her twelfth birthday. Games and
music were enjoyed and ice cream and
cake were served, the cake being cut
from a huge cake made by Ollie's
sister for the occasion.

J. W. Nash's tame fox was hit
out of doors to get a breath of fresh air
last week. He enjoyed the scenery for a
while and then concluded that foxes did
not live on air alone, so he unfasted
himself and seized one of Mrs. Eugene
Hayden's favorite hens and started for
the woods closely followed by the owner
of the hen and later by several men and
women in the neighborhood. It would
probably have been a long chase had not
the chain, by which the fox had been
fastened and was still attached to him,
caught around some bushes. They rescued
the hen alive, but a sorry hen she
was. Nearly every feather had been
plucked from her body.

The Congregational church was about
half filled Thursday evening, on account
of the lecture by Thomas Jones for the
benefit of the graduating class, N. H. S.
The lecture covered observations made
in a few of the seacoast towns of Japan,
several points on the Fello river in Chi-
na and in the immediate vicinity of Man-
ila in the Philippines. He was a clerk
in the quartermaster department in 1900
and 1901, and his duties took him to
that point. The lecture was upon the
same ground that has been covered by
many recent magazine articles, and ad-
ded but little to the knowledge already
held by our people, and the speaker was
unable to make the lecture very interest-
ing. Apparently he is not accustomed
to public speaking.

Letter to Lewis I. Gilbert.

NORWAY, MAINE.

Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck,
so much; all the way between.
Just so with paint. Devote Lead and
Zinc is the porterhouse. Nobody wants
the neck; the between, some say, is
good enough for them.

But Devote costs less, not more, than
between. Lead and oil is between; it is
the old-fashioned paint. But zinc has
come in. Zinc toughens white lead.
Devote Lead and Zinc is the paint.

Mr. John N. Deitel, Fair Haven, N.
Y., writes:

Mr. Charles Hollenbeck of this place painted
his house three years ago with Devote Lead and
Zinc; his father painted at the same time with
lead and oil. To-day the son's house looks as
well as the day it was painted, while the father's
house has all chalked off and needs painting
very badly. The father says he will paint
with Devote next time.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOTE & Co.,
New York.

P. S. E. P. Stone sells our paint.

Maxims of Success.

I can't hand out any ready-made suc-
cess to you. It would do you no good
and it would do the house harm. There
is plenty of room at the top here, but
there is no elevator in the building.

I've always made it a rule to buy
brains, and I've learned now that the
better trained they are the faster they
find reasons for getting their salaries
raised. The fellow who hasn't had the
training may be just as smart but he's
apt to paw the air when he's reaching for
ideas.

He calls himself a specialist, which
means that it costs me ten dollars every
time he has a look at my tongue, against
two that I would pay the family doctor
for gratifying his curiosity.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but
most engagements are made in the back
parlor with the gas so low that a fellow
doesn't really get a square look at what
he's taking.

Several from this place attended the
Ladies' Night at the K. of P. hall at East
Stoneham, Saturday night.

Dr. F. E. Leslie of Andover has filed
a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the
United States court. Liabilities
\$3,606; assets \$240.

The Coming Men of America of Bridg-
ton defeated the Denmark team at base
ball at Denmark, Saturday, with a glow-
ing score of 17 to 12.

Norway Municipal Court.

Saturday morning, Deputy Sheriff
Wellington Bird brought Gilman Blake
of Bethel before the court on a charge of
stealing a wagon. It appears that Enoch
Crawford borrowed a small sum of mon-
ey of E. P. Purington, station agent at
Locke's Mills, and gave him a writing that
if the money was not repaid by a
certain time, an old wagon that Craw-
ford owned should belong to Purington.
When Purington looked for the wagon
it was missing and it developed that
Blake had taken it without any legal
measures or the knowledge of anyone,
on an account that Crawford owed him.
Blake would not surrender the wagon,
hence the arrest. He was fined \$10 and
costs. Appealed.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Alice Wilbur has been a guest of Fred
Clark.

Next Sabbath an exchange will occupy
the pulpit.

Miss Horr of Bridgton is visiting at
Fred Weston's.

Ida Hancock, who spent the winter in
Florida, has returned home.

Mrs. R. A. Chute has returned from
South Paris and opened her house here.
Mrs. George Hazen and daughter Ber-
tha of Oxford visited Christiana Cook
on Thursday.

Colby Frost has purchased the West-
on place, where he has resided for some
time, of Alice Weston Wilbur.

George Picham and wife, accompanied
by a friend, came over from Denmark
and called on friends here last week.

George Wilbur of Harrison was in the
village the past week to hang wall paper.
Many are now painting and papering.

A gentleman, representing a firm
which will soon open a branch store in
Norway, was here showing dress goods
last Saturday.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock's Blood
Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all
over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia
Fildridge, West Cornwall, Conn. 18-22

RUMFORD FALLS.

Fire which caught on the premises of
the Oxford Paper Co., did \$6,000 damage
April 30. The blaze started from sparks
coming from an engine used in the saw-
ing of pulp wood. The Oxford Com-
pany's loss included some 600 cords of
timber, and the Duntun Lumber Co. had
1,000 cedar logs burned. Mills and
dwellings in the locality caught repeat-
edly from sparks, but the good work of
the fire department and the large number
of citizens who assisted in fighting the
flames averted a conflagration. The
Oxford Co.'s loss is \$4,000 with no insur-
ance. The Duntun Co. sustained prac-
tically all the remainder of the loss and
is insured.

Small Fox at Rumford.

A French-Canadian, who has worked
here in the paper mills for two years,
returned on Monday from a visit to
Canada and immediately took to his bed.
May 3d, it was learned he was ill with
small pox. He was at once removed to
the small pox hospital and the boarding
house with its sixty occupants was
placed under strict quarantine. There
are no other known cases in town.

M. E. Hersey and wife have gone to
Auburn to live.

Mrs. John Knights has returned from
a visit to Gorham.

D. P. Withee and family expect to re-
turn to New York soon.

Maurice Alkon is confined to his
house with appendicitis.

Roy Chipman is confined to his home
on Plymouth avenue by sickness.

Rev. Bowley Green of Portland preach-
ed at the Baptist church here Sunday.

R. C. Bradford of the P. & R. F. Rail-
way has gone to California for his health.

Ethel Decker has a situation as stenog-
rapher in the Booklovers' library in Port-
land.

William E. Knapp has filed a petition
in bankruptcy; assets \$124, liabilities
\$395.

Mrs. Rosetta Bicknell of North Buck-
field has been visiting Mrs. Eudora
Ames.

Wallace Stevens landed the first fish
at Bemis this year. It was a five pound
salmon.

Ralph Woodsum, who has been sick
with typhoid fever, is much more com-
fortable.

Lydia Abbott, who was injured in a
carriage accident recently, is able to at-
tend school again.

E. Calvin Walker, veterinary surgeon
of Norway, has been here several days
on professional visits.

Judge A. E. Morrison and wife are
entertaining Arthur Hallen, wife and
child of Portsmouth, N. H.

At a special meeting of the village
corporation held last week \$500 was
voted for sprinkling the streets.

R. L. Nickerson has been appointed
baggage master at the P. & R. F. rail-
way station, in place of Mellen E. Her-
sey, who has taken a position in Lewiston.

Fred B. Carroll is to build immediately
a three story brick block 72x46 on Canal
street. The first floor will contain two
stores; the second floor, six suites of
offices, each suite containing main office,
private office and toilet room. On the
third will be rooms for a club, with
reading room, smoking room, billiard
hall, banquet hall and assembly hall.

NORTE LOVELL.

Geo. Harriman does not gain very fast.
Levi Butters is in rather poor health.
Mrs. Lydia Wilson spent last Monday
at Benjamin Palmer's.

School began here May 4. The teacher
is Olive Benton of Lovell.

Marshall Evans and wife are visiting
relatives at Fryeburg for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Fox and son Henry have
been guests at Perley McKee's, the past
week.

Several from this place attended the
Ladies' Night at the K. of P. hall at East
Stoneham, Saturday night.

Dr. F. E. Leslie of Andover has filed
a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the
United States court. Liabilities
\$3,606; assets \$240.

The Coming Men of America of Bridg-
ton defeated the Denmark team at base
ball at Denmark, Saturday, with a glow-
ing score of 17 to 12.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
on every box 25c



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Dan-
forth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she
was cured of falling of the womb and
its accompanying pains and misery by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman
feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever
being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was
advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the
womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had
set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as
an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my
good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine
daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for
the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH,
1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and
can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This
is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which
cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever pro-
duced. Here is another case:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was
troubled with falling of the womb, irregular
and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-
down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and
fainting spells, and stomach trouble.
"I doctored for about five years but did
not seem to improve. I began the use of your
medicine, and have taken seven bottles of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,
three of Blood Purifier, and also used the
Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now
enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh.
I thank you very much for what you
have done for me, and heartily recom-
mend your medicine to all suffering
women."—MISS EMMA SNYDER, 218 East
Center St., Marion, Ohio.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."
Women would save time and much sickness if they would
write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing sym-
ptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the
right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to
her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from
women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine,
never in all her experience has she published such a letter without
the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of
above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Farm Help.

The matter of a supply of help is the
problem on the farm now that the work
begins to present itself. The weather
has thus far been favorable for prelimi-
nary preparation and considerable work
will be turned off before the advent of
the month of May. This is favorable as
far as it goes, but there is not sufficient
help available, at any wages, to carry
out the work planned for the season on
the farms. Farmers are more than ever
in earnest this year and would like to in-
crease their operations and former
years all along the line. Yet farm after
farm is still short of the usual supply of
labor and none in sight to draw from.
This shortage began to be seriously felt
last season before the harvest was over.
Money will not make laborers, so
high wages is no solution of the prob-
lem. There are just two courses open
for a choice between them. The one is to
curtail operations to correspond to the
help available. A second, and a better way,
is to modify the work and the cropping
in a manner that shall call for the least
possible amount of human labor, and
turn the work over to the farm team.
A single man and a team can prepare
and seed a broad area of land where the
work can be done principally by the
team. Grass will grow without the aid
of either. Grain is the next best thing
if the corn and the potatoes must be
dropped. The horse can do the
seedling and in the harvest can also do
the reaping.

Trifling and superfluous work, that
often absorbs too much time on the farm
may be discontinued, scarcely to be
missed at the harvest. System and or-
der will make the most of the labor and
positive results will accomplish much.
See that no time is frittered away on
matters that count little on positive re-
sults. Forethought and studied atten-
tion will do much to bridge over the
present emergency.—Maine Farmer.

Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stephens of
East Sumner celebrated their 50th mar-
riage anniversary, May 1st. Mr. Steph-
ens was born on this place over 75 years
ago, his grandfather having bought the
farm nearly a century and a quarter ago.

This farm was taken up by Charles
Ford. Later he sold to Mr. Stephens.
The first white male child born in town
was born on this farm. The farm has
passed from father to son until the pres-
ent time, when three generations having
passed away, making five in all who have
lived here. A family altar was estab-
lished in the Stephens family over 100
years ago, and it has been maintained
since.

Did you plant a tree?

George W. Mackey.

George W. Mackey died of Bright's
disease at his home in East Fryeburg,
Saturday morning, Apr. 25. Mr. Mac-
key had been ill but a few weeks and
his death came very unexpectedly to
his friends and relatives. Until within
a few weeks he has performed his usual
amount of work. Always a hard worker
and ambitious to have his farm duties
promptly attended to he refused to give
up until the last moment.

Deceased was a man of sterling qual-
ities and was greatly respected by all
who knew him. He was born in Sacca-
rappa, Mar. 30, 1830. When he was
about ten years of age his parents pur-
chased a farm at the base of Mt. Pleas-
ant, not far distant from his late resi-
dence. In this locality he has lived for
over sixty years.

Deceased leaves a widow, Sarah Ad-
ams, daughter of Stephen Adams; an
only daughter, Mrs. Ada Harnden; one
sister, Mary J. Mackey; two brothers,
Hamlin Mackey of Bridgton and An-
drew J. Mackey of Denmark. The last
named is a twin brother of the deceased.

Funeral services were held at the
home, Monday, Apr. 27. The interment
was at the family burial place near the
White schoolhouse.

Maine Musical Festival.

Director Wm. R. Chapman and the
Festival Association announce the fol-
lowing list of artists for the Seventh
Annual Maine Festival. It is almost an
entirely new array of soloists, and there
will be attractive programs for every
concert. All the singers are Americans,
some of them with reputations of inter-
national distinction. The list includes
Madame Blavatsky, Madame Louise Ho-
mer, Madame Shotwell-Piper, Miss Cor-
dine Welch, Felix Fox, David Bishop,
Edward P. Johnson, Percy Hemms,
Francis Archambault, and others.

Madame Blavatsky, the well-known
prima donna, heads the list. The others
are new in Maine, but their fame and
reputation have preceded them, and they
will be welcomed to the rank of favor-
ites who have during the past six years
contributed to this annual feast of
music.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Friday afternoon the flag staff at the
South Waterford schoolhouse was erect-
ed at three o'clock. "The Star Spangled
Banner" was raised. Appropriate exer-
cises were given by the school.

Sadie Waite, the thirteen years old
daughter of W. W. Waite of Dixfield,
died in Lewiston, Thursday morning,
where she had been brought the day be-
fore for treatment of appendicitis.

SHEARS GIVEN AWAY

I shall give away free of charge 150 pairs of shears beginning
MAY FIRST

These Shears are fully warranted and sell for 50c per pair. Any person mak-
ing a \$3.00 purchase at my store will be presented with a pair of these Shears.

Any person wishing to secure a pair of these Shears may send in and make a
purchase of any amount and we will give them 1/2 of the shears with a tag attached
showing the amount purchased, and by taking up the balance of the \$3.00 at any
other time we will add the other half of the shears, fasten them together and pre-
sent them to the customer free of charge. This is a quick and easy way to get a
pair of Shears.

Bring a friend or neighbor with you and have them help you to get the prize.
Our store is full of all kinds of goods and it won't take you long to win the
prize if you will visit us. Yours truly,

F. H. BECK, Norway, Me.

Open Every Evening

WM. C. LEAVITT

Will sell all comers at
The lowest possible prices

HARDWARE, PAINTS

Oil, Turpentine and Varnishes

Petrol for inside finish of walls, mixes perfectly
with cold water. Magnite for outside work, mix-
es with cold water and gives a fine finish, at a
cost of only 15c per gallon. The petrol gives the
best finish for plastered walls I have ever seen.
Samples of it may be seen at my store.

Poultry and Chicken Wire, Staples for same. Garden and Dump
Wheelbarrows, Lawn and Garden Rakes, Shovels, Manure Forks,
Weeders, Garden Trowels, Rubber and Cotton Hose, Nozzles and
Reels. Hose repaired while you wait.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to by some one who
can do it.

I have two second hand Oil Stoves I will sell at a bargain.

WM. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me.

Call and See Us.

We are still selling our stock at the same
low prices.

We carry a choice assortment of Canned Goods with:—
Choice Tomatoes.....10c per can
Baltimore Peaches.....10c per can
and many others at the lowest prices.

We can give you especial trades on Bread and Pastry Flours.

Bring in your eggs, we will give you cash or its equivalent in goods.

Remember we buy hides and calf skins, and constantly have on hand for
sale a large stock of cedar shingles and posts.

PARTRIDGE BROS.,

Norway Lake, Maine.

COMFORTABLE SHOES

We have added a new department, where you will find Men's and Boys'
Shoes of our own make. Many styles and grades.

**EVERY SHOE MADE AS IT SHOULD BE
FROM THE BEST STOCK IN ITS GRADE**

One lot Oxfords and Bals. of Velours Calf, a stylish, excellent wearing
shoe, \$3.50. Glad to show this and others.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

If you are hard to fit or have any trouble with your feet, let us make you a
pair to measure. Fit guaranteed. They will cost you no more than you pay for
the same grade elsewhere.

FIRST-CLASS REPAIRING AT SHORT NOTICE

PINE STATE SHOE COMPANY

Next Door to Hobbs' Variety Store, NORWAY, MAINE.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.

Offer All Wool, Extra Super, 2 ply Art Squares
At the following sizes and prices:

2-1-2 yards x 3 yards,	\$5.63
3 " x 3 "	6.75
3 " x 3-1-2 "	7.88
3-1-2 " x 4 "	9.00

Call and look. No trouble to show them.

35 MARKET SQUARE, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE



SO WEAK

Weak and worn
time. Back weak and
aching. Headache,
Restless, Excitable.
neys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills

cure every symptom of Kid-
ney disease, such as
common backache to compli-
cated disorders.

Mrs. Mark Hyde, of 45 T.
Pawtucket, R. I., says: "I
Pills have been used by me
and two daughters, and the
in every case was very sat-
isfying. In one case my son
husband was bothered off and
time with pains across his
times became very severe.
Kidney Pills advertised, and
box from W. L. Wood and
used them, and in a very short
of the backache. I always
Kidney Pills on hand, and
without them."

For sale by all druggists;
ter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.

LIVE BROOK TROUT

I want to stock a pond with
from brooks in this vicinity
five (5) cents each for them in
advance.

No fish accepted that is over
small ones preferred.
Trout must be delivered at the
17th ADVERTISER OFFICE

FOR SALE AT

The homestead of the late J.
lower Main Street. Large lot
Main to Winter Street, on which
fruit trees.

The house is 2 1/2 stories, has
gilded roof and is well water-
ed with bath room, E.H.
Stable and Out Buildings.
It is a good location and a
small fraction of its original cost.
For terms and further particu-
lars address—

12th NORWAY SAVINGS

PATRONIZE . . .

MERRILL

PHOTOGRAPHY
Cottage Studio,

SALESMEN W

Salary or commission; no
salary; money advanced for
FREE, solicit orders for
Nursery Stock. Write us to
secure the best territory.
THE R. G. CHASE CO.,

The very lowest

Cash price on

NAILS

BARBED WIRE

COOLEY CREEK

CANS

Call on—

J. P. RICHARDSON



SO WEARY.

Weary and worn out all the time. Back weak and lame and aching. Headache, Nervous, Restless, Excitable. The Kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills

cure every symptom of Kidney Ills, from simple backache to complicated urinary diseases.

Mr. Jack Hyde, of 45 Thornley street, Portland, Me., writes: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used by both my husband and myself, and the relief obtained was very satisfactory. My husband was bothered off and on for a long time with pain across his back, which at times was very severe. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and procured a box from W. L. Wood's drug store. He took them, and in a very short time was rid of his backache. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, and would not be without them."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LIVE BROOK TROUT WANTED.

I want to stock a pond with native trout. Take any brooks in this vicinity, and will pay 5 cents each for them in lots of ten or more. Fish accepted that is over 8 inches long—small ones preferred. Trout must be delivered at the residence of the advertiser. 1521

ADVERTISER OFFICE, Norway, Me.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

The homestead of the late John L. Horne on lower Main Street. Large lot running from Main to Winter Street, on which are shade and fruit trees. The house is 2½ stories, has some 20 rooms, piped for hot and cold water, set basins and tubs with bath room, Eli, Carriage House, Stable and Out Buildings. Is in a good location and will be sold for a small fraction of its original cost. For terms and further particulars call on or address: 1521

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK, Norway, Maine.

MERRILL, PHOTOGRAPHER,

Cottage Studio, Norway

SALESMEN WANTED.

Salary or commission; no experience necessary; money advanced for expenses, outfit FREE; solicit orders for our Guaranteed Sarsaparilla. Write us at once for terms and secure the best territory. 1521

THE R. G. CHASE CO., Malden, Mass.

The very lowest Cash price on NAILS BARBED WIRE COOLEY CREAMERS CANS

Call on—

J. P. RICHARDSON

SOUTH PARIS.

A. W. GROVER

Pension Attorney

28 Main St., (Opp. Old Fellows' Bldg., Bethel, - Maine.

Refrigerators

AND

Ice Chests

Do you want one? If so call on me before buying elsewhere. All sizes and prices, cheap for cash, at 16-25

W. L. BLOOD'S,

60 Main Street, SOUTH PARIS.

E. E. Whitney & Co.

BETHEL, MAINE.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKERS

First-Class Workmanship. Letters of Inquiry Promptly Answered. See Our Work. Get Our Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

E. E. Whitney & Co.

Main Street, Norway, Me.

AN EDITORIAL FLOP

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Plimpton of the Weekly Banner advocated that the laws were too severely administered. One night when in his house alone a burglar got in and forced the editor to open all his closets and drawers in search of booty. Catching the man off his guard, Plimpton felled him with a single blow, bound and gagged him and then said to him: "You are the first criminal we have encountered in the flesh. All our arguments were based on criminals in the abstract. We have been deceived. Our delusions have been put to flight."

The robber cursed him high and low and struggled with his bonds, and Plimpton continued:

"Better late than never, however. We shall now advocate the maximum punishment for all criminals. You entered our house to rob us. Let us see if you have anything worth taking."

He knelt down beside the man and searched his pockets. The search brought to light a gold watch, \$37 in cash and a diamond pin, the proceeds of a crime committed elsewhere.

"Ah, this is better," chuckled Plimpton. "This is more money than we have handled in three months. We shall appropriate everything to our personal benefit. It is lucky you paid us a visit. This plunder dispels any last lingering fear that necessity drove you to crime."

He picked up the broom, broke off the handle, and for five long minutes he pounded the burglar's body from chin to heel. The man yelled and cursed and rolled over on the floor, and when the blows ceased he said:

"If I have to live a thousand years, I'll have your life for this!"

"Another one of our pet theories has been that criminals were not vicious," replied the editor as he sat down to rest. "In the last issue of the Banner we had a half column article on the subject. We contended that the average criminal had neither spite nor malice, but was simply seeking to get what the world denied him, a living. You seem to be a thoroughly wicked man."

"You bet I am!"

"In our issue of two weeks ago we contended that the average robber aimed to rob the rich only, and only because oppressed by capital. Were we correct? No. I see we were not. The moment you entered this house you realized that it belonged to a poor man. There are at least ten men in this town worth \$25,000 each, but you passed them all by."

"I wish I had put a bullet into your head and gone through the house afterward!" growled the man.

The editor arose and wielded the broom handle for another five minutes and then sat down to remark:

"About six weeks ago there was a case of punishment in the New Jersey state prison which aroused public discussion. A convict refused to obey orders and was given the strap. We contended that a few kind words would have touched his heart and broken his resolution, while our esteemed contemporary argued that he should have been punished an hour sooner than he was. It seems that we were wrong in that particular also."

"Look out for me, old man!" growled the burglar as he gritted his teeth.

"I see. Our whole line of reasoning from start to finish has been wrong. Excuse my pertinacity, but was it the knowledge that Gould, Vanderbilt and Astor had tens of millions while you had only a few shillings that drove you into crime?"

"You are a fool," was the blunt reply. "But, tell me, could you have found work and lived an honest life had you so desired?"

"Work! Why, you hump nosed bloke, who wants work when he can make a living without? The only thing I'm sorry for is that such a fool as you are should have laid me by the heels in this fashion. If I was free, I'd roast you at the fire!"

"We believe you would, but you won't get free. We can now clearly see what an ass we have made of ourself in arguing as we have, and—"

And he rose up and applied the broom handle again until his arms ached. Greatly to his surprise the burglar called for mercy.

"Can this be a parallel case of the New Jersey affair?" asked Mr. Plimpton. "All our kind words produced no effect on you, but corporal punishment seems to bring you to terms."

"For heaven's sake, don't wallop me any more!" whined the man. "Let up on me, and I'll make tracks. You've had all the fun there was in it and can afford to turn me loose."

"Not yet. In our arguments with our esteemed contemporary we have repeatedly declared that criminals were only hardened by corporal punishment. We now discover that we have been altogether wrong and that—"

"Don't 'don't!' shouted the burglar as Mr. Plimpton spat on his hands and furnished the broomstick. "You didn't get all my money. If you will let me go, I will tell you where I have hidden \$100."

"Well?"

"In that left boot. Take it and let me go, and you'll never see me around here again."

Mr. Plimpton pulled off the boot and found five twenty dollar bills in it. He put them in his pocket and asked:

"Got any more?"

"Not a red. Now let me go."

Holding the burglar's revolver in one hand and using the knife with the other, Mr. Plimpton soon freed the fellow from bondage. He had no pluck left. He got upon his feet, with a groan, opened the kitchen door as commanded, and the editor followed him around the house to the front gate. The man hadn't a word to say. He gained the highway and dragged himself out of sight in the darkness and has never been heard of in the village since. M. QUAD.

THE OSBORNE

Sulkey Spring Tooth Harrow



OSBORNE

DESIGNED TO SHOW THAT RATIONS OF ANY DEGREE OF PERPLEXITY MAY BE BALANCED WITH ABSOLUTE EXACTNESS BY SIMPLE ARITHMETICAL PROCESSES IF FEEDS ARE AVAILABLE OF THE NECESSARY COMPOSITION.

RADISH VARIETIES.

An Early Radish of Remarkable Size—Popular Sorts.

Among garden novelties the Early Crimson Giant radish is presented as a new type of the early turnip radish, remarkable for its size, which is said to attain sometimes a circumference of six inches. It is claimed, however, that in spite of this fact it does not become pithy or hollow, but is solid, crisp and juicy.

French Breakfast, Early Scarlet Turnip and Olive Shaped Scarlet are among various other desirable early varieties.

For summer the large white varieties are sown, such as White Strassburg and Stuttgart, while the California White Mammoth, Long Black Spanish and Scarlet Chinese are winter kinds which keep well.

The first crop in spring may be grown in hotbeds or frames, or seed may be sown as soon as the ground is dry in rows eight to ten inches apart. A mellow, "quick" soil is essential for tender radishes. A heavy or clay soil will not grow good ones.

In the Nut Business. The pistachio nut is known in America, generally speaking, only to confectioners, it being too expensive for common use. The nut is very popular in Mediterranean ports, where it has driven almost all other nuts out of the market. Although the nut is grown mainly in Greece, it is sold almost invariably by Syrian boys, who go about the streets with a bag of nuts thrown over their shoulders. These boys, by the way, have a peculiar method of doing business. They enter cafes and other places where people are seated, and, holding out a handful of the nuts, invite a guest as to the number. If the person guesses correctly, he is given the nuts for nothing. If he fails to guess correctly, he is in honor bound to buy them.—Washington Post.

Meritless Schemes. Hundreds of novel advertising schemes that are hatched every day are so evenly meritless that it is almost safe to apply Punch's advice to all of them, "Don't!" Some one tries them all, however, and vast sums of money are sunk in them. There are doubtless cases where they pay, but it would not be hard to show that legitimate advertising would have paid better. The great public holds its open court daily in the newspaper and will hear what any man has to say in behalf of his business provided he can say it well.—Printers' Ink.

Why Ads. Are Read. An observant person remarks that "the public likes as well to read interesting matter in the advertising columns as in the news columns." There is nothing surprising about this, since the facts which are advertised have a direct personal interest to the public. The advertiser offers to the people only such things as the people need and about the character and prices of which they want information. A persistent advertiser is bound to win the attention of all newspaper readers.—Philadelphia Record.

Advertising Beats Salesmen. J. B. Brooks, manager of the Blood Balm company of Atlanta, Ga., says: "We do not employ traveling men, believing that newspaper advertising is more valuable than personal solicitation. We create a demand for our goods by advertising them extensively. The salaries we would have to pay traveling men we put into increased appropriations for advertising and find the results are more satisfactory."

Results From Advertising. The benefit of advertising in the newspapers in a way to attract attention has been demonstrated anew in the case of a weekly publication in New York. Four years ago the subscribers did not number 50,000. Chiefly by means of display advertisements in the leading daily newspapers its circulation has been increased to 300,000. The ads. were striking and convincing.—Philadelphia Record.

The Community's Pulse. The newspaper is the pulse of the community, and there isn't a better method for reaching the public than through its columns.—Saginaw (Mich.) News.

Big Ads. Big Sales. The Sterling Remedy company is using 12,000 publications to advertise Cascarets, and the sales this year will, it asserts, exceed 10,000,000 boxes.

Persistence Brings Success. Not every advertiser meets with success, yet the most successful merchant in any locality is always one who advertises.—Printers' Ink.

WE WANT A BRIGHT BOY TO WORK AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

Any boy who reads this advertisement can start in business on his own account selling

The Saturday Evening Post

No money required. He can begin next week. Many boys make over \$5 a week. Some are making \$15.

THE work can be done after school hours and on Saturdays. Write to us at once and we will send full instructions and 10 copies of the magazine free. These are sold at 5 cents a copy and provide the necessary money to order the next week's supply at the wholesale price. \$25.00 in cash prizes next month.

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY 486 Arch Street, Philadelphia

Wanted. Poplar Pulp Wood delivered on Crook-River next winter.

J. E. MCINTIRE & SONS, 181st East Waterford, Me.

\$20.00 A WEEK comes easier by selling Nursery Stock than in most lines of business or trades. Hundreds of men give it their entire time and it pays. What others do, you can do.

Why not make it your Summer's or year's work? There is good money in it, and it is cash once a week. We want YOU on our force.

Write at once for full particulars. 14-19 W. F. COBB & CO., TURNER CENTER MAINE.

To the Citizens of Norway and vicinity:--

Nothing is more important than a

NICE CUP OF COFFEE

FOR BREAKFAST

Therefore ask for and insist on having

Winslow, Rand & Watson's

Just Right for Breakfast Brand of Coffee

It's the real thing, no prize packages, has no competitors. For sale by

C. F. RIDLON, E. F. BICKNELL, A. EDWARDS & SON.

CHOICE TEAS

We are offering at the present time some extra good values in Package Tea.

The advantage to the user in getting Tea in packages is that they are surer to get the same uniform quality, as the Tea is selected by expert Tea tasters.

We have also some extra good values in

BULK TEAS

CHAS. F. RIDLON

Corner Main and Danforth Streets, Norway, Maine

HILLS, The Jeweler and Graduate Optician

Opera House Block.

CROCERIES

You will find a full line of Groceries usual to carry in a first-class store.

Teas and Coffee a specialty. Try a package of Lilly Chop.

E. C. WINSLOW, Telephone 120-18. NORWAY, MAINE.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 1 cent.

This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

HORSES for sale, one pair of brown horses, weight 2800 lbs. Good workers. Address George E. Redding, Redding, Me. 19-21

MASSAGE TREATMENT Office and residence 11 Maple Street, between Whitman and Pleasant Streets, Mrs. E. E. Welch, Norway, Me. 18-19

BARBERING I have not shut up shop, but will continue to do barbering the same hours as I have heretofore. F. S. Clark, South Paris. 18-21

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS Eggs for sale. They are great layers and good poultry from pure bred stock. Call on or address W. Frank Cox, No. 8 Greenough St., Norway, Me. 18-19

WANTED Help to do house work. Must know how to cook. Steady work. Good pay. Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway, Me. 17-19

EGG MACHINES Leghorns of course. Eggs from my S. O. Brown Leghorns, 500 per setting, by express in Canada boxes. Bert J. Flint, North Waterford, Me. 18-20

WANTED A capable woman to do general house work. \$4.00 per week if a good cook. Mrs. C. Stephens, Norway, Maine. 18-19

SPLIT your bicycle rim? We'll put you on a new one for \$1.00. All new spokes 50 extra, our fourth season at Bisbetown, Bike Barn, N. Waterford, Me. 18-22

PORCUPINE BOUNTY Blanks for use of hunters, sent by mail for 50 cents per dozen. Address, Advertiser Office, Norway, Me. 16-17

WANTED Two girls to represent us in every town in Oxford Co. Good pay for little work. Leeds Needle Co., 2185 Washington St., Boston, Mass., Dept. A. 18-20

HOTEL FOR SALE Hotel at North Waterford, known as the Forest House. Good location. Inquire of Mrs. J. F. Rice, 64 Main Street, Norway, Me. 16-17

ALL ROUND PRINTER Wanted. Call on or address 161st

WANTED Man of good habits, with wife, and one child not objectionable, to work on farm. Steady employment to right parties. Pleasant up stairs rent in farm house. Apply to J. Dresser, Berlin, N. H. 18-20

COPY PRESS WANTED A second-hand copy press. Call on or address, F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. 16-17

TO RENT 7-room house with bathroom, on Main street, Norway. Rent reasonable. Apply to Merrill Welch, Sanford, Me. 16-17

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT cards or printed in the correct styles and reasonable prices at this office. Call and examine.

PULP WOOD WANTED.

We buy Spruce, Fir and Hemlock Pulp Wood. If you have any to sell, call on us and talk the matter over

PARTRIDGE BROS. Norway Lake, - Maine. 18-19

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WEST LOVELL.
Evelyn Lord has returned to Mellen Eastman's at the Center.
Fred Allen of East Stoneham visited at A. K. Lord's, last week.
Elden McAllister of Norway visited his sister, Mrs. Joan McAllister, and other relatives, last week.
Mrs. Dorothy Hamlin has been visiting her stepdaughters, Mrs. Marietta Fox and Mrs. Sarah Lord.
The library circle was well attended. The next circle will be at the hall, entertained by Mrs. Corinne Fox and Mrs. Daisy Stearns, Thursday, May 15.
Mrs. Dana McAllister has two new girls from the industrial school at Lancaster, Mass. Annie Huxley who has been with her the past year, goes to North Lovell, to work for Mrs. Will Farthington.
The officers chosen at the circle for the next year are:
Pres.—Mrs. Cora Nichols.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Hilma McAllister.
Sec.—Mrs. Corinne Fox.
Librarian—Mrs. Marietta Fox.
Trustees—John Fox, R. A. LeBaron and Z. McAllister.

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NEW GOODS

Coming every day. Drop in and look them over. You'll find what you're looking for, rightly priced.

We have one of the best variety of SHOES for children, youth, men, women, hereabouts—Men's goods, priced from \$1.25 to \$2.75; women's walking shoes splendid values, \$1.25, \$1.50; Dön-gola lace boots, superior quality, \$2.00; boys' and youths' Bala. of Box or Satin Calf, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75; misses' shoes, \$1.25; children's, broad last, spring heel, \$1.00.

MEN'S OVERALLS and Jumpers, sterling values, 50 and 75c; outside working shirts, 50c; Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, 25c; Pantaloon a pair, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

HOSIERY for boys and girls, men and women; women's Jersey Vests. Splendid showing of light and dark Prints, apron and dress Gingham, linen Crashes, bleached and brown Cottons.

Big line of Groceries, Hardware, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, Flour, Grain, Flower and Garden Seeds. 19

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We want to impress it upon the mind of every lady in this vicinity that the Evangeline Boots and Oxfords are as good as can be made for the price. Boots \$3.00, Oxfords \$2.50 and \$3.00; and for a better one we have the Sorosis which has no equal for \$3.50. We want you to bear in mind also that we always carry all kinds of Footwear, one of the largest stocks in the State. You can always find what you want here, and the price is always right.

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Of different colorings and qualities, both plain and with dado, just in and will be offered at lowest figures.

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Remember the place to buy these goods is at

THE NOYES DRUG STORE

NORWAY, MAINE.

EAST WATERFORD.
A Useful Cat.
Wm. A. Emery has a fine young rabbit cat that plays the part of a watch dog in keeping the neighborhood hens from the garden patch and can be set on like any trained cur.
Two fine shade trees have been planted in the school yard.
Mrs. Philip Rolfe and baby are on a visit to her parents in Knox county.
Mrs. George Stevens has been dangerously ill again but is now improving.
Bert Bean has moved into the dance hall and is working for J. B. Haskell.
C. H. Pride is laid by with a bad leg which is badly swelled and very painful.
Helen Sanderson withstood the operation for appendicitis well and is doing nicely so far.
Chauncey Ames has finished work for George Hilton and intends stopping at home this summer.
Mert Young has moved into the rent over the store and postoffice and is working for Will Chadbourn.
Mrs. Herman Hill has sold her farm to Sidney Hall and bought the Scribner Gibson place under the hill.
George Hilton is blasting and clearing his field of boulders. The old stone wall has been dumped into the big ditch. A great improvement in the appearance and value of this fine farm.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.
Not much farming done.
The schools are all in session now.
George Lowell of West Farmington bought quite a lot of young cattle in this section last week.
J. J. Holman has planted twelve different varieties of potatoes, all early ones but two varieties, the Green Mountain and American Wonder.
It is commencement week at Wilton Academy and several went over to hear Prof. Anthony of Lewiston, who was to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday evening. Commencement concert, Monday evening, May 4th; junior exhibition, Tuesday evening, the 5th, and exercises of graduating class, Wednesday evening, the 6th, when a class of 18 will receive their diplomas and go their way rejoicing. Two of the 18 are sons of J. J. Holman.

NOTICE.
Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, wishes to announce that he will resume his professional trips through northern Cumberland and Oxford counties about June 1st continuing until Nov. 1st.

GET A BICYCLE.
Good riding now. I have bargains in wheels. The Cyrus wheel is all right, with coaster \$90, without \$95. Good second hand wheels at low prices. A full line of Bicycle Sundries. Repairing promptly done.
Full stock of fishing tackle, rods, reels, lines, etc.

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WEST PARIS.
Ridlon-Penley.
A pleasant home wedding occurred, Thursday, April 30, at 7.30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Clara A. Ridlon, when her youngest daughter, Della C., was married to Lester H. Penley. To the music of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by a friend of the bride, Ethel M. Young, the couple entered the parlor followed by six young ladies, Retta Berry, Mabel Ricker, Maud Day, Alice, Blanche and Leona Penley, the last three being sisters of the groom. The bride wore a dress of white muslin and was presented with a bouquet of bride's roses by the flower girl, Bertha Penley, who is the groom's little sister. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel. Only immediate relatives of the couple and four young lady friends were present.
After congratulations to the newly wedded couple, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. An elegant wedding cake was donated for the occasion by the Yarmouth Baking Co., Knight & Jackson, proprietors. There were many pretty and valuable presents from relatives and friends, among them being a picture given to the bride by thirty members and attendants of the Universalist Sunday school. Mrs. Penley had for years been a member of this society and at the time of her marriage was teacher of a large primary class. She has also successfully taught nine terms in the public primary school in this village, and is a favorite with the children by whom she will be much missed.
Mr. Penley has a position in a store at Locke Mills and the happy bride and groom left on the 9 p. m. train for that place, followed by a shower of rice and five cannon crackers salutes that sounded out through the stillness of the night as the train passed over them, which was responded to by the best wishes of all their future happiness and prosperity.

Blood Poison.
Allie Richardson, a boy of about sixteen, who is living at Roscoe, Me., recently jammed the forefinger of his left hand, took cold in it, which resulted in blood poisoning, causing the amputation of the finger to the second joint. It was feared he might have to lose his whole hand but the last report was more encouraging and it is hoped that it may get well without further loss.

Walter Emery has a hard attack of grip.
The May ball was well attended and all had a nice time.
Nina B. Bryant is confined to the house with the measles.
D. H. Fifeield is preparing to build a barn in connection with his house.
The G. T. R. R. is putting in a siding for the Paris M'Pg Co. at this place.
James Robinson and wife are living in the up-stairs rent of Adna Tuell's house near Trap Corner.
E. H. Brown and wife of Rumford Falls are visiting at Hannibal Brown's for a few days past.
A. K. Baldwin, wife and baby Marshall from Winthrop are visiting Mrs. Baldwin's people, A. E. Marshall and family.
Frank Mooney and wife from Island Falls are visiting with Mrs. Hattie Mooney. Mrs. Mooney has been sick ever since her arrival.
The Free Baptist Sunday school held their annual election of officers last day. The same officers and teachers throughout were reelected by a unanimous vote.
The night crew on the assistant engine have been removed. I. L. Bowker has gone on the main line. Robert Shaw watches nights, while the day crew snatch a little sleep between trains.
Geo. Aldrich has moved his family into the Sam Marshall house on High street, and Nelson Lapham has bought the house vacated by him on Greenwood street of Mrs. Mooney and is moving in it.
Percy Mayhew from Sumner has moved into W. O. Bryant's house on Pioneer street. Mrs. Mayhew is caring for her mother, who is very low, in Tuelltown. Mr. Mayhew works for the Paris M'Pg Co.

Prof. Bateman, who was here a week or more ago, is to have his illustrated magazine article on West Paris, its surroundings, past and present, appear in next Saturday's Lewiston Journal. Everybody will want one.
At the annual meeting of the West Paris Public Library, last Tuesday evening, the following officers were reelected by unanimous vote:
Pres.—Mrs. Elva Locke.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Emily Eumons.
Sec.—Jennie Brown.
Treas.—J. L. Marshall.
Librarian—Mrs. S. T. White.
The library though small is in a prosperous condition. A good sum was found in the treasury, increased yearly through the generous offer of Mrs. L. C. Bates, which will be expended for more new books.

GREENWOOD.
Blanche Penley is teaching school on Patch mountain.
Mrs. Orpha Ring returned home from Oxford, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Noyes were at Austin Hayes', Sunday.
Mrs. Osgood Swan is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Goss, from Auburn.
Gracie Noyes of Bryant's Pond is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hayes.
Mrs. Benjamin Ring is entertaining company from Portland, this week.
Nina Cole is at Auburn working for her sister, Mrs. Maynard Pierce, who is sick.
Wilbur Yates is working in the sled factory at West Paris and boards at home.
Herbert Ring has bought the John Thiss farm of Mr. Mann and moved his family there.
Our road commissioner, George Cole, is making many needed repairs on the roads in our town.
Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Yates, who work for Mr. Smith in Norway, were at George Richardson's, Sunday.
Miss George of Bethel is teaching the spring term of school in Richardson Hollow and boards at E. W. Penley's.
A new flag proudly waves over the schoolhouse at Greenwood City. The scholars feel much pleased with it.
Mrs. Frank Maxfield and baby went to Lynn, last Thursday, where she is to join her husband, who is working in the insurance business.
School at Greenwood City is progressing finely under the management of Ethel Farwell of Bethel, who finished out the winter term of five weeks.

HARRISON.
A Pleasant Occasion.
The Congregational society of Harrison gave a reception Friday evening to the new pastor, Rev. F. E. Winn and his family, which was largely attended and heartily enjoyed by all present.
The vestry had been transformed into a reception room decorated in green and white. Deacon and Mrs. Kilborne received with Mr. and Mrs. Winn. Josephine Ricker and Frank Moore acted as ushers.
Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Edith Caswell, assisted by Bessie Caswell and May Furlington.
After the refreshments had been served, interesting remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Winn and Rev. Mr. Whitman of the Free Baptist church; also by Deacon Kilborne, W. O. Breed, Mrs. M. Patrick, Dr. Blake and Mrs. Winn. Much credit is due Nellie Plummer who was largely responsible for the success of this pleasant occasion.
Ella Wentworth has a new wheel, purchased of Mrs. Lang.
Charles Wentworth and wife went to Brownfield last Friday.
Charlie Jordan is carrying the scholars in the Brackett district.
Lona Noble of North Norway spent Saturday and Sunday with Josephine Shedd.
Frank Peterson has gone to New London, Conn., to work for the Berlin Bridge Co.
Ernest Wentworth went to the Maine General Hospital Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.
Mrs. Walter Hill and daughter Elva of South Bridgton came Saturday to visit her father, C. N. Wentworth.
There is a good prospect of a large crop of May baskets this year. If there are no early frosts they will turn out well.

LOVELL.
Improving the Highways.
Road commissioner, F. C. Walker, with a good crew of men started work on the roads of this town, this week. N. C. Fox has six horses on the road machine. They are driven by Lyman Irish.
Bert Pike is at home from West Paris. Thus far of Mr. Mann and moved his family there.
Mrs. Lyman Irish is improving quite fast. She has been very sick.
Frank Harnden of Chatham, N. H., is turning dowels for George Marston.
Fred Harmon and Arthur Davis are at East Stoneham painting, this week.
Frank Harmon and wife, A. R. Davis and wife and Ralph Charles were at their cottage, Saturday, at Lake Kezar.
E. H. Witham and family have been in Portland for a week. James Chandler worked in his shop while he was away.
Bert Stone has bought the A. H. Whitehouse farm in Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will be missed in this town and will carry with them to their new home the best wishes of the people of this village.

FRYEBURG.
Western Oxford Fair.
The trustees of the West Oxford Agricultural Society met in their hall, Saturday, May 2.
The premium list for 1903 was carefully reviewed and changes made in many of the departments. This was particularly true of the Grange department. As the Grange prizes are now offered each Grange making an exhibit is sure of a prize, and in addition to this there are first, second and third prizes for both field and garden products, and for household and fancy articles.
Sec. B. W. McKee was elected agent, and was instructed to sell the procuring of the hay to be put in the Society's barns direct from the fields, to the lowest bidder. The secretary was also given charge of the track and directed to put it in first class condition for the races.
Following is the list of purses and races:
First day—2.45 class; purse, \$100.
Second—2.19 " " " \$200.
" " 2.27 " " " \$150.
" " 2.35 " " " \$200.
Third—Free for all; " " \$300, with \$50 additional for winning horse provided he beats 2.35.
Consolation race, for horses not winning in 2.45, 3.35 and 2.27 classes; purse, \$100.
The fair will be held, Sept. 28, 30 and Oct. 1.
The president, secretary and treasurer were made an entertainment committee. Much satisfaction was expressed at the results from hiring Chandler's band last season instead of engaging stage shows, and it is probable that a similar entertainment will be offered this season.
The Red Men are talking of building a hall.
Nice strings of black bass are being caught from Lovell's Pond.
Mrs. Andrew Evans is in Boston and vicinity visiting her daughters.
Capt. Whitman was recently called to Rockland by the death of a sister.
Mrs. C. H. Walker is quite ill. Her daughter Eva is also at home sick.
Mrs. Ferguson is visiting friends and relatives in New Hampshire and Boston.
The May ball at Redmen's Hall was well attended and a good time was reported.
The new school building is about completed and will be occupied next Monday for the first time.
The ball game between North Bridgton and Fryeburg Academies resulted in a victory for the North Bridgtons.
Call and see the new presents you can get for a pound of tea at H. H. Burbank's. A nice Formosa Tea for 40 cents a pound.
Repairs are being made on the Congregational parsonage. The new minister and his wife have arrived and will commence keeping house as soon as the necessary repairs are completed. They are at present boarding at "The Oxford."

A fire was set, Friday last week, by one of the trains about a mile below the village, which ran over a large tract of woodland. Four cottages on the shore of the pond were in danger and had to be snugly watched. The rain of Sunday night put an end to their anxiety.
At the annual meeting of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation, May 29, the following officers were elected:
Moderator—T. L. Eastman.
Clerk—H. G. Freeman.
Assessors—William Jordan, H. H. Burbank, E. C. Ballard.
Collectors—C. S. Mason.
Treasurer—F. H. Jordan.
Fire wardens—C. A. Abbott, J. W. Tarbox, H. G. Freeman.

GOOD, GENUINE RUBBER trimmed, Single Strap HARNESS at the TUCKER HARNESS STORE. My large sale of Harness in April, proves the fact that I am selling the best Harness in the Market for the price.

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ONE PIECE Black Silk Muslin with satin stripe, woven dot and stripe.....50c
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We have adopted a line of Felt Mattresses that will appeal to the trade, when quality and price are considered.

We have just added to our new stock of Bedding several grades of Pillows, also Couch Bolsters.

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CLOTHES TO FIT THE SEASON AND YOU..



It's a pleasure, isn't it, to lay aside the heavy winter clothes and get into one of these handsome and stylish spring suits? Makes you feel sort of springy and sunshiny, like all out of doors.

It won't be much of a tax on your pocketbook either. \$10 and \$18 for the KIRSCHBAUM HAND MADE and THOMPSON, SNOW CO. reliable suits. Neat pretty mixtures, blues and blacks, so many to pick from its easy to get suited. We have suits at \$7.50 and \$8 but it don't pay to buy them.

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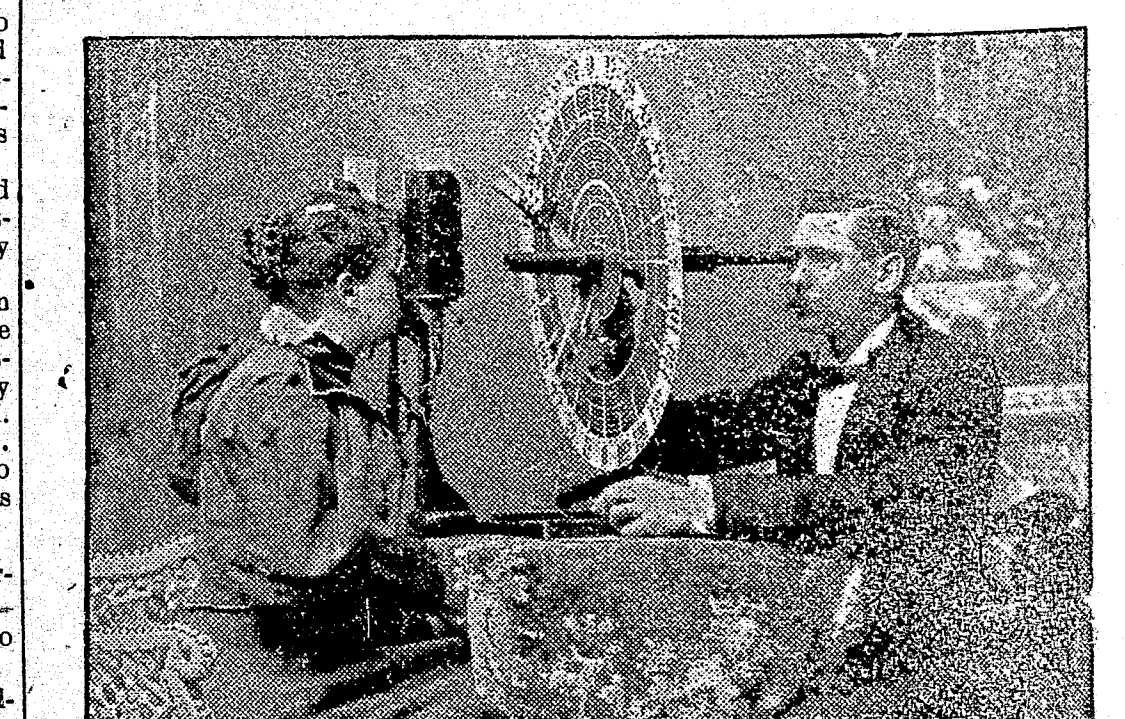
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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notes for ten cents per line. Seven words per line.
Buy your candy at Beck's.
Straw hats, a hayrack full of children, boys and men. All shapes. Grand display in the store of F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Store.
New straw hats at Foster's. Excellent values in white silk gingham waists only Thomas Smiley.
For sale, 22-hand upright piano. Low price. S. D. Water paint at Wm. C. Lee. Drink Stone's pure fruit so. Crash suits at Foster's.
A large assortment of hats for boys and girls at the store of F. H. Noyes Co. Call and try Stone's crushed straw cream.
Stone pickers at Wm. C. Lee. Norfolk outing suits at Foster's. See the new pictures at B. 21 in. unbleached pure line a yard at Thomas Smiley's.
New line of hammocks \$1.50 to quality at Stone's.
Soft shirts for hot weather and cool. 75c each. All the new colorings. L. select from at F. H. Noyes Co. Stores.
Fancy hosiery at Foster's. Blue flame oil stoves. Leavitt's.
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Porcupine blanks for the town treasurer, 25 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of tags stamps taken. Address.
Black underwear at Foster's. \$1.00 buys a good Stone's.
Juvenile and boys shirt pretty styles at F. H. Noyes Co. Stores.
Oil stove wicks, all kind Leavitt's.
Boys' jerseys at Foster's. Latest style in brooch silk kinds of jewelry at Beck's. Refrigerators, ice chest, meat at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Boys' blouses and shirt 50 cents. Lots of kinds at F. H. Noyes Co.
A few pair of our sam. left. At cost. Pine State. All who take the Uni Star in the East are requested. Mrs. H. D. Smith at once. One second-hand ice Leavitt.
Your new suit is waiting. F. H. Noyes Co. Blue makes. Stylish and new every time.
See our patent leather with bull frog too. Pine Second-hand oil stove. it.
The next carload of hay will arrive Friday. May buy some driving horses Andrews & Son.
Champion stove clay. Rock pickers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
The Old Ladies.
Mrs. J. L. Horne has raised the \$25,000 to Horne house on lower M. Old Ladies' Home. She have subscribed the am the house will be conveyed Bank to its new owners will be made after ducting and maintaining.
Pledge's Slaughter.
About 2.30 o'clock Tuesday fire broke out in the Pledge's slaughter house street near the Paris line at the point where it the main building. From the shoe factory message was sent Mr. at South Paris and A. T. diately went to the scene hydrant is near consequence was sounded.
On Mr. Pledge's return the fire and also John has a couple hundred there. Several of the turned out.
There was no stock hogs in the house at were saved and practicing tools and appliances by.
The building was new and was well fitted pose for which it was a small insurance.
The cause of the fire was a candle in the fire had been used in Friday. A wandering paused under the pipe, the match, which may have caught from brush fire burned last on the land near by Kilgore.
E. E. Andrews went night.
Otto Schnuer is at painted.
Miss Jewett is away for an indefinite stay.
Mrs. Martha E. H. visiting relatives here.
Dr. H. L. Bartlett room fitted up at his.
Mrs. James N. Fav parents in Oxford the Freeland Howe i luck fishing at the Perley E. Crockett N. H., have been her M. W. Sampson is for Dr. Thompson at Mrs. H. L. Bartlett are making a week's Robley and Freeland Ford Falls are with Freeland Howe and Sunday morning, will exchange pupils Fitchham of the church.
Good jobs of cutting up beside the river on Greenleaf avenue Pike's hill.
Monday afternoon received another Mr. Charlton of the G system. The fish and is to be mounted trout mezzo.